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Double Eagles

1 **1850.** Closed 5 (knob joined to vertical, as on some cents); badly cracked reverse die. Better than Extremely Fine, considerable original lustre; above average but not completely free of bag marks. Desirable specimen of this popular first year.
FWL
Earlier die state of Melish 866. Also comes with open 5; cf. lots 1687-8, our Fifty-Third sale, and lots 1182-3 following. A little nicer than the Stack-Straus coin (1959 N. Y. Metropolitan Convention sale) at $120.00.

2 **1850 "O".** Open 5. Extremely Fine.
FWL
Mintage 141,000. Compared to the Carson City coins, all these New Orleans dates are grossly undervalued. This mintmark not in Baldenhofer, among many other collections. Neumoyer's (1960 N. Y. Metropolitan Convention sale) slept at $75.; no other records recent enough to mean anything.

WRL 3 **1851.** Extremely Fine, much mint frost; unusually clean. Rarely seen so.

WRL 4 **1852.** Thin date. Better than last but with signs of obverse cleaning.
Also comes with heavy numerals, and with date double cut. (Cf. lot 1189, following.)

FWL 5 **1853.** Normal date. Much better than Ex. Fine, reverse very close indeed to Unc.; brilliant, and with far fewer bag marks than usual on double eagles of this period. Much rarer than the mintage suggests.
The last one we auctioned, from other dies, brought $130.00. That one had the base of another digit between 53. (Cf. lot 1190, following.) One other is known showing a 2 under the 3. We have never seen a strictly mint example of this date.

FWL 6 **1854.** Small recut date. Same grade and quality as last. From a distance this would easily pass as Mint State. Decidedly uncommon so. The recut date is rare but unappreciated.
Die of Melish 878, which was only Fine. Date punches as on *cents* and *halves*.

WRL 7 **1854.** Large date. Very Fine or better, lustrous; quite clean. Extremely rare, less than half-a-dozen known or reported to us. Plate
The only others we ever had brought $82.50 apiece, About VF and VF plus, in our Forty-Eighth and Forty-Ninth sales, when early gold was not as popular. (Cf. lot 1192, following.) Date punches as on *silver dollars*.

The Extremely Rare 1854 "O" Double Eagle

8 **1854 "O".** Small date as always. Practically full original sharpness, considerable prooflike surface, but extensively though not seriously bag marked. Reverse field mark where something was left in die. Of extreme rarity, less than EIGHT specimens in all being known or reported to us; this is either the finest or equal to the finest. Potentially a four figure coin! Plate
OHEL
Mintage only 3,250, which is lower than 1870 "CC" and one of the three lowest from branch mints. Back in the 1920's when Waldo Newcomer obtained his, only one other specimen was known—Atwater's, which may be the present coin (the descriptions match pretty closely). It would be worse than useless to quote the few ancient records of sale.

9 **1855.** Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty and comparatively clean. The only mint state one we have ever seen or heard of; no auction records in this grade.
FWL
Mintage 364,666. None in Baldenhofer in any grade, despite the unusual completeness of that collection. Most others encountered have been VF.

The Excessively Rare 1856 "O" Double Eagle

10 **1856 "O".** Very Fine to Extremely Fine, very sharp; some frost, some prooflike surface. Lightly bag marked. Though price records so far have not indicated recognition of the fact, this is possibly the rarest of all double eagles save for 1849, 1861 Paquet and 1933, only five specimens being known to us, and this is the SECOND FINEST of them. Plate

Mintage only 2,250. The other four are in the Amon Carter (the finest) and Eliasberg collections, together with Melish 888 and the miserable cleaned coin in one of our *Numisma* auctions some years ago. Other claimants to "rarest" title are represented by seven or more specimens; this includes all the proof-only dates, 1854 "O", 1870 "CC" and 1861 "S" Paquet. Of the extremely high relief St. Gaudens — lately quoted to $25,000. — we can trace at least ten.

11 **1859.** Very Fine plus, lightly and extensively bag marked. Actually rare; a date to watch!

Mintage only 43,597. Hardly ever comes in better grade, except for the three or four proofs. None in Baldenhofer.

12 **1861 "O".** Similar grade to last, but with traces of prooflike surface. Rare. Plate

Same dies as Clarke's (our Forty-Seventh sale, lot 1421), but a much earlier impression from them, therefore presumably one of the 5,000 regularly made under the federal government.

13 **1867.** Much better than Ex. Fine, much original mint surface; the reverse could almost pass for Unc. This piece probably had no circulation but it has fraternized in a bag far too long to qualify as mint state. Nevertheless attractive and rare.

Mintage 251,015, but shows up very seldom. None in Baldenhofer or Melish.

14 **1869 "S".** Many letters on reverse recut; die crack through tops. Very Fine, fairly clean but rather flatly struck.

Mintage 686,750. Die of Melish 929.

15 **1870.** Similar grade to the 1867, a bit nicer if anything— fewer bag marks. The reverse is particularly lovely. Rare and infrequently offered.

Mintage 155,150. Melish's, About VF, brought full estimate of $67.50 on the depressed market of early 1956.

16 **1872 "S".** Small S left, over center of N. Very Fine, bold and lustrous. Not often seen better.

Die of lot 122, our Forty-Ninth sale.

17 **1873 "CC".** Extremely Fine, flatly struck but highly lustrous. One of the rarer Carsons.

Mintage 22,410. Has been bringing $85. to $140.00.

18 **1874 "S".** Small incomplete S, over right serif of N; reverse die cracked. Ex. Fine, brilliant and frosty; perhaps a trifle nicer than last.

Apparently an earlier state of the die of Melish 950.

19 **1878 "CC".** Very Fine, lustrous; fairly clean. Far better than Melish's; the best we remember seeing in several years. Fifth rarest Carson City double eagle. Worth a strong three-figure price.

Mintage 13,180. None in Baldenhofer or our Forty-Ninth offering.

The Very Rare 1879 "O" Double Eagle

20 **1879 "O".** Very Fine or better, somewhat lustrous; bag marked in fields and on rims. Very rare; probably will bring about $350.00. Plate

Mintage 2,325. Nevertheless, though very rare, not quite in a class with lots 8 and 10, as several excellent specimens are known (they were probably saved as souvenirs of the reopening of the mint). The present coin is slightly nicer than Melish's at $235.; it is due to rise as a type coin — *the only New Orleans double eagle with motto.*

21 **1880.** Brilliant, satiny Uncirculated; a couple of bag marks on either side, otherwise a "gem." Completely unheard of in this quality! Therefore, extremely rare so and worth a good price. Plate

Mintage 51,420, but specimens simply have not turned up in top condition.

The Extremely Rare 1882 Double Eagle

22 **1882.** Extremely Fine, in all probability a former proof; very nearly full sharpness with traces of original proof (like?) surface, now somewhat dulled and bag marked though not seriously. We know with certainty only one other circulated example. Value estimates here are sheer guesswork. Plate

Mintage 590 plus 59 proofs. The other circulated one was in the Baldenhofer sale, November 1955. We have heard of several others but not been able to verify them.

23 1884 "S". About Uncirculated. Really a mint state coin which fraternized a bit too long in a bag; fully brilliant.
Superior to examples in the Atwater (Mehl, 1946), Memorable (Numismatic Gallery, 1948), Dr. Green (Mehl, 1949), Menjou (Numismatic Gallery, 1950) sales; comparable with that in our Forty-Ninth sale.

24 1884 "CC". Close to Extremely Fine, lustrous.
Mintage 81,139. None in Peake. Baldenhofer's brought $125.00.

25 1885 "S". Practically Unc. Same comment as for lot 23, but if anything more brilliant.
Mintage 683,500. Usually comes only Ex. Fine, for some reason.

26 1887 "S". Extremely Fine, lustrous. Unusually clean. One of the scarcer San Francisco doubles.
Mintage 283,000, which is relatively low. This is a sleeper; for the evidence see our Forty-Ninth catalog.

Magnificent and Extremely Rare 1888 Proof Double Eagle

27 1888. Brilliant, practically FDC, **Proof.** The perfectionist with a magnifying glass will not find much to complain about: a touch of cloudiness here and there, a couple of lint marks (from lint left in the dies — not a defect incurred after striking), one faint reverse hairline — and that is all. Probably will bring about $1,500., to judge by the performance of inferior proofs of other dates in recent months; the market is not stable enough to make such quotations too meaningful. **Plate**
Mintage 102 proofs. It is doubtful if many of them are of the quality of this one, as proof gold got spent in hard times, as Wayte Raymond pointed out — for evidence see the three dollar pieces, which follow.

28 Another 1888. About Uncirculated, plus; fully brilliant, lightly but extensively bag marked. Decidedly scarce as a date.
Mintage 226,164. The uncirculated one in our Forty-Ninth sale, estimated at $75., brought $77.50. Others offered since have been inferior.

29 1889 "S". Brilliant Uncirculated, the obverse bag marked, the reverse less so and unusually bright. More attractive than it sounds. We have not seen an equal one in a long time.
None in Memorable or Peake. Baldenhofer's was not equal to this one.

30 1890. Obverse Extremely Fine or better, reverse About Unc.; considerable original mint frost, and without serious bag marks. An excellent match for the piece in our last sale at $95.; an important opportunity, as we have seen only one really mint state example.
Mintage 75,940. The uncirculated one was in the part of the Straus estate sold by Stack's.

31 1890 "CC". Very close to Extremely Fine, obverse a trifle under that grade, reverse well over it. Lustrous, reverse particularly beautiful despite weak borders; clean.

32 1892. Better than About Unc., highly brilliant, but bag marked enough to take it out of the mint state class overall. Nevertheless, attractive and a well known rarity. **Plate**
Mintage 4,430. Baldenhofer's was not as nice; Neumoyer's, EF with a rim nick, commanded $400.00.

33 1892 "S". Frosty, brilliant Uncirculated; above average quality. Not often offered so.
Record $55. VF in the Memorable sale, 1948.

34 1894. Really Unc., but with the faintest touch of rubbing on a few curls; otherwise clean, fully brilliant.

35 1895. Brilliant Unc., early strike, but with many bag marks, a few of them on rims.

36 1896. Unusually brilliant Uncirculated. Rather less than the usual number of mint abrasions, though not completely clean.
Mintage 792,545. Less common than even this moderate figure would suggest.

37 1898. A hair's breadth short of Unc., very much like the 1894; a couple of light rim nicks.
Mintage 170,395. Considerably scarcer than last.

38 1898 "S". Obverse nicer than last, reverse fully brilliant and choice Unc. A beauty!

39 1900. Extra brilliant "gem" Uncirculated; nearly though not quite Superb.

40 1900 "S". Fully brilliant, choice Unc., a few bag marks away from "gem" quality.

41 **1901.** Brilliant Unc., cleaner than last save for a couple of minute rim marks. Rare.
Mintage 111,430. Superior to that in our last sale at a modest $60.00.

42 **1902.** Obverse Ex. Fine, bag marked; reverse a hair's breadth from full Unc., brilliant and clean. Rare and still unappreciated.
Mintage 31,140. The specimen in our 1955 Peake sale realized $110.—representing, of course, the state of the market before the current interest in rare gold.

43 **1903.** Extra brilliant, choice Unc.; an early strike, a few minute bag marks away from "gem" grade. Another beauty.
Mintage 287,170. We haven't seen one equal to this in a long time!

44 **1906.** Extremely Fine, toned. Rare, seldom offered.
Mintage 69,596. The mint state one in our last sale brought $135.00. Cf. lot 1273, following.

45 1907. Popular final year of this design. Brilliant Unc., unevenly struck; frosty and clean, and it would be a "gem" but for a few rim marks.

Popular 1907 St. Gaudens Roman Date Double Eagle

46 1907. **St. Gaudens design; date MCMVII.** High relief; wire edge. Brilliant, choice Unc. Two or three microscopic bag marks, a few equally minute nicks on the wire edge. Now quoted well over $400. in inferior quality.

47 1907. Similar, "Arabic" date. Low relief. Bright Unc., weakly and flatly struck on leg and much of drapery as just about always.
Decidedly undervalued. We haven't handled a better example in many years. That in the W. G. C. auction brought $110.00, nearly fifteen years ago; the equal one in our Fifty-Fourth sale slept at $81.00.

48 1908. With motto. Similar grade to last, but with a faint trace of rubbing on leg.
Mintage 156,258. One of those "forgotten" coins.

49 1908 "D". Motto. Brilliant, choice Unc., a "gem" save for a few bag marks.

50 1909 "S". **Double S.** Mintmark first punched correctly but very lightly, then repunched heavily, much too high and tilted crazily to left, overlapping the first S. The total effect is quite grotesque. At worst a minute rub away from full Unc., frosty, clean and choice. Worth whatever it will bring. **Enlarged Plate**
The only one we have encountered; there cannot be many others around, as someone surely would have noticed this weirdly blundered die.

51 **1909 "D".** Extremely Fine, clean and bright. A definite sleeper.
Mintage 52,500. We have not handled one in a long time.

52 1910 "D". Same grade, if anything more brilliant. Nicer than that in our Eliasberg offering.

53 **1913 "S".** Brilliant, choice Unc., identical in quality to the 1908 "D". The last one we had, in our Forty-Ninth sale, went reasonably at $115.00. It was not as nice as this one.
Mintage 34,500, therefore more likely to go up in price in the long run than some of the later high-priced mintmarks.

54 **1914.** Identical grade. A beauty and a definite sleeper.
Mintage 95,250. Peake's was only AU; the best one was that in our Straus offering at $82.50. The present coin is about its equal and should bring at least as much, or more.

55 1915. Unc., nearly of the quality of the last two but with a faint trace of abrasion on the knee. This is the best one we have handled; superior to Peake's and that in our last sale.
Mintage 152,000.

56 1925. Brilliant, choice Unc. About like the 1913 "S" and 1914, though not as scarce or rare.

57 **1925 "S".** Brilliant Unc., several rim nicks. Reverse border rather weakly struck. Moderately bag marked. Melish's, only AU, went at $102.50.

58 1926. Brilliant, choice Unc. Type collector's coin.

The Very Rare 1931 Double Eagle

59 **1931.** Brilliant, clean and choice Uncirculated. Flatly struck on drapery, and with a solitary reverse bag mark, otherwise a real "gem." **Plate**
The last one we saw was Melish's at a low, low $350.00. It would be a matter of guess work to estimate what the present one is worth. Fewer records on this than on the 1932!

The Very Rare 1932 Double Eagle

60 **1932.** Brilliant Unc., identical quality to last, and probably will bring a little more. **Plate**

We have four recent records for this date: Dr. Smith (1955) $500., Baldenhofer $400., T. J. Clarke (1956) $320., Melish $425.00. Remember that these were all several years before the current interest in rare gold.

The Excessively Rare 1795 Eagle with Nine Leaves in Branch

61 **1795.** Adams 5; Not in Clapp; Newcomer 439. **Rarity 8.** Eagle standing on branch with nine leaves (regular has THIRTEEN). Extremely Fine, weak in centers, and with many adjustment marks; some chips out of planchet (as made) on both sides. Rim dent at T of UNITED. A few small pit-like planchet defects. **The first one we have seen, and only the second we have heard of. Of extreme desirability as a type coin; potentially a $2,000. item! Plate**

Probably included with the 911 delivered November 27, 1795, the last coinage of the year. The other four varieties have 13 leaves in branch; the 1796-7 have 11. The other specimen known to us is the Newcomer coin, illustrated by Adams in the 1934 *Coin Collector's Journal*, and it has dropped out of sight. It was VF and cost Newcomer $100., which was then at least double the ordinary price. To account for the rarity of this variety is difficult. Probably the reverse die breaks — at next to right leaf on branch, and at first T in STATES — advanced rapidly, rendering the die useless. At least *fifty* times rarer than the regular type of this year, which is now at least a $600. coin EF; therefore our estimate is not unreasonable.

62 **1797.** Heraldic Eagle. A-2; C-2; N-442. Extremely Fine, mostly clean, much mint frost, but weakly struck in centers, though elsewhere very sharp. **Plate**

Mintage of this design, 12,089. Compare H. P. Smith 103, Baldenhofer 1435, and lot 1084 following, for other examples of this die. Neumoyer's, VF, brought $260.00.

63 **1797.** Similar; reverse of 1798 (star well to left of beak). A-4; C-4; N-444. Very Fine, clean and nice. **Plate**

Cf. Woodin 1186, Melish 2350 and lot 684 of our last sale, at $245.00.

64 **1799.** Irregular date, small stars, very small berries. A-5; C-3; N-450. Well over Ex. Fine, lightly bag marked. **Plate**

Cf. Woodin 1192; same die as that in our Fifty-Third sale, but far better. Worth well over $200. in the present market.

65 **1801.** A-1; C-1; N-456. Usual variety of the date. Better than VF, exceptionally clean; mediocre strike, with some adjustment marks at RTY. After looking at the sharp breast feathers we suspect we are grossly undergrading this piece. **Plate**

Compare lot 688, our Fifty-Fourth sale, at $220.00.

66 **1803.** Rev. Small stars. Thin light letters. A-1; not in Clapp; N-458. Ex. Fine to About Unc., unevenly struck but a beauty; clean and lustrous, especially on reverse. **Plate**

67 **1803.** Similar. A-2; C-2; N-459. Die injured, especially below tail and near and under UNI. Close to Ex. Fine, adjustment marks. Better than that in our Straus offering. **Plate**

68 **1855.** Brilliant, splendid **Uncirculated.** The only one we have ever heard of in this grade!

69 **1856.** Just Very Fine. Scarce, only 60,490 minted.

70 **1856 "O".** Weak, thin O over EN. Fine obverse, VG reverse; even wear, no serious blemish. Rare, unappreciated!

Mintage 14,500. Die of Melish 2431 — only one other reverse made for the year. Two records worth noting — $70. in Davis-Graves, VF, 1954, and $77.50 for another one in our Fifty-Fourth sale, which was better than VF.

71 **1857 "O".** Almost Very Fine. Obverse sharper than reverse (as on last); clean, rather bold, evenly worn. Very rare.

Mintage 5,500. Melish's was a trifle better; no other recent records.

The Extremely Rare 1859 "O" Eagle

72 **1859 "O".** Extremely Fine, fairly clean; sharp, with traces of original prooflike surface. Hidden rim bruise. RARER THAN THE 1858 BY MINTAGE AND BY ACTUAL COUNT OF SPECIMENS SEEN! This rarity will be a bargain, whatever the price it brings! **Plate**

Mintage 2,300 (the 1858 has a mintage of 2,521). We have not seen as many as ten examples of this mintmark, while about eleven 1858's are now known to us, including coins impounded. The piece here offered is unusually fine, being decidedly superior to the Davis-Graves and Melish coins, as well as the impression in our Forty-Ninth offering.

WRL 73 **1863.** Very Fine plus. Lustrous; bag marked but attractive. Extremely rare and very seldom offered in any grade. **Plate**

Mintage 1,248, which may mean 1,225 plus 23 proofs. No recent records in non-proof.

OIL 74 **1868.** Just Very Fine. No recent records. Rarer than its mintage of 10,640 would suggest.

TWL 75 **1870.** Similar grade, but more flatly struck; nicked at wing, but with traces of prooflike lustre. Very rare, almost extremely so.

Mintage 2,500, or less than 1858! No recent auction records.

TRL 76 **1874.** At first sight this brilliant, frosty coin looks Unc., but under a glass it shows minor flatnesses which seem principally to be from weak striking but which may conceal slight rubbing. Trivial bag marks. The finest one we have seen in non-proof; not known to us when we wrote the comment in our Fifty-Fourth catalogue.

Mintage 53,140. Comparable to the 1880 double eagle, as a few specimens of both have recently been offered in ordinary condition.

HRL 77 **1876 "CC".** Barely Very Fine, hairline obverse scratch. Rare.

Mintage 4,696, making this one of the five rarest Carson City eagles. Records $65. Fine in Davis-Graves, $46. VF in our 1957 Eliasberg offering — and *none* since. A definite sleeper.

The Exceedingly Rare 1877 Eagle

WRL 78 **1877.** Better than Very Fine; similar in quality and general appearance to the 1868; traces of prooflike surface. First we've seen in other than proof! Cheap at almost any price! **Plate**

Mintage 797. No auction records known to us — hardly a surprise under the circumstances. *Compared to this date, 1858 is common.*

OIL 79 **1878.** Very Fine to Ex. Fine, reverse especially with mint frost. Moderate mintage.

The Very Rare 1879 "O" Eagle

80 **1879 "O".** Extremely Fine, traces of prooflike surface; a few trivial bag marks. Rarer than the 1858; lower mintage than the 1859 "O", and in a rarity class with it. Again, valuations would be sheer guesswork. **Plate**

SRL

Mintage 1,500. We have only two auction records recent enough to mean anything: Davis-Graves, $150. VF nicked up; our Forty-Ninth sale, $165. EF. Triple this latter figure would not readily locate another one today. *"One of the seven rarest Liberty Heads."*

81 **1882 "CC".** Very Fine plus, some mint frost; many small bag marks. One of the rarer eagles from this mint.

TWL

Mintage 6,764. Available auction records are all too old to be any help in estimating value.

The Extremely Rare 1883 "O" Eagle"

82 **1883 "O".** Very Fine to Ex. Fine, a rather flat strike but with surface and general quality very much like the 1879 "O", to which it is an excellent companion. The late B. Max Mehl estimated that "not more than 10 or 12" of these were extant; if anything, this seems a liberal estimate. **Plate**

OTWL

Mintage 800, like the 1885 quarter eagle and three dollar piece, but much rarer than those. Again, there are no recent auction records, and there is no point in quoting ancient ones.

TRSW 83 **1888 "S".** Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty; somewhat bag marked, but nice. Decidedly hard to find so.

TRSW 84 **1890.** Extremely Fine, considerable mint frost; a few small bag marks. Rare.

Mintage 57,980. The VF Davis-Graves coin brought $40., six and a half years ago.

TRL 85 **1890 "CC".** Very Fine, the reverse sharper than obverse. Very scarce.

Mintage 17,000.

TRL 86 **1893 "O".** From a distance this would pass as Brilliant Uncirculated, but under a glass one can see minute traces of rubbing together with a few bag marks, not really constituting impairment. Highly attractive and rare; this is the FINEST example we have seen.

Mintage 17,000. That in our last sale, EF-AU, then believed the finest, slept.

87 **1896.** Brilliant, frosty Unc. A few minute bag marks away from "gem" level. Rarely seen in this quality; Melish's was inferior, and others lately offered have not even been mint state.

OIL

Mintage 76,270; scarcer than this figure would indicate.

88 **1902.** Extremely brilliant, satiny Uncirculated. An early strike, minutely but extensively bag marked. A trifle nicer looking than the piece in our Fifty-Fourth sale at $30.00.

Mintage 82,400. Underrated, in spite of the small number that have appeared on the market from Europe.

89 **1903 "O".** Very close to Unc. Similar to the 1893 "O", but somewhat more extensively bag marked; the frosty brilliance is still highly impressive.

90 **1906 "D".** Ex. Fine to About Unc., just about full mint frost. First Denver eagle, therefore a type coin.

91 **1907.** This highly brilliant coin is evidently Unc., but under a glass it shows minute abrasion on one or two curls and wing tip, and a couple of small rim nicks.

Two Splendid and Rare 1907 St. Gaudens Eagles with Periods

92 **1907. Indian Head; periods before and after legends, wire edge.** Satiny, brilliant Unc., just about "gem" quality. Lately quoted around $450. so, surely conservative for any gold coin with a mintage under 500. **Plate**

93 Another. Identical to last, but a glass discloses two or three minute and insignificant bag marks, one of them on reverse rim. **Plate**

94 **1907.** Regular issue, without periods; obverse modified from preceding. Brilliant Unc., minutely bag marked, softly struck in centers as usual.

This obverse design differs from that on the coins with periods in the size and position of stars and the placement of letters in LIBERTY and minor details of hair. The reason for the modification is unknown.

95 **1908.** Design as preceding. **No motto.** About Unc. or so, brilliant but bag marked; softly struck as was the last, characteristically so. A major sleeper; a coin to watch, particularly in top condition!

Mintage 33,500; no recent records.

96 **1908 "D".** No motto. About Unc., plus; reverse particularly appealing.

97 **1908 "S".** Motto. Different design from preceding. Barely Unc., brilliant and frosty; one of the three finest we have actually seen. Decidedly rare; exceptionally so in this condition.

Mintage 59,850. Design again modified; obverse differs from the coins without motto. On the no-motto coins, letters in LIBERTY are thick and in low relief; on those with motto, they are thin, sharply defined and more bold. There are also differences in central waves of hair. Apparently these modifications were made to improve wearing qualities and legibility.

98 **1914.** Brilliant, splendid Unc., almost "gem" quality. Melish didn't have one equal to this.

99 **1926.** Exactly as last. GUIDE BOOK, $35.00.

Half Eagles

100 **1798.** Small wide date, heraldic eagle. Breen 7: 5-F; Adams 7; not in Clapp; Newcomer 29. **Rarity 7.** Very Fine or so. This variety (see below) of great importance to the specialist, particularly when the new publication on gold varieties eventually appears. **Plate**

This variety identifiable by irregular arrangement of stars on reverse, top two leaves very thin, claw very short and well away from final A. Obverse die cracked from edge through cap; reverse shattered. Adams called the variety rare; we have no record of any specimens other than the present one and that illustrated by Adams, presumably the Newcomer-Green coin, which has dropped out of sight.

101 **1800.** A-3; C-1; N-40. R-3. Extremely Fine, lustrous; reverse nicer than obverse. Clean, save for minute border nick left of date. One not as nice brought $140. in our last sale.

102 **1803/2.** A-3; C-4; N-52. R-4. Ex. Fine, obverse bag marked; reverse better, lustrous, though with a minute rim nick and signs of contact with a touchstone.

103 **1804. Small 180 over large 180.** Not in Adams, Clapp or Newcomer; obverse A-5, reverse new. R-7? Ex. Fine plus, much like the 1800 but if anything a trifle nicer, the reverse particularly brilliant.

Die of lot 978, our Fifty-First sale, and of Landau 733 (our Fifty-Second auction).

104 **1805.** Perfect 1. A-3; C-2; N-65. R-5? Very Fine, reverse stronger than obverse.

105 **1806.** Knobbed 6, stars 7 + 6. A-1; C-1; N-68. R-2. Better than Ex. Fine, similar quality to the 1804; clean and frosty, but not quite so sharply struck. Nice. Finer than those in our last few offerings.

SRL 106 **1807.** Bust right. B. 1-A; C-1. R-3. Small date, distant 1, small stars. Rev. Small stars, lowest outer leaf hollow. Heavy rim break over T in UNITED. In grade and quality identical to last. FINER THAN ALL THREE MELISH COINS.

SRL 107 **1807.** New design, by Reich. Bust left. C-6. R-2. Extremely Fine, considerable mint frost, of the same caliber as the last two. A few faint obverse adjustment marks; reverse border somewhat weak as often. That in our last sale brought $120.00.

SRL 108 **1808.** Perfect date, wide 5 D as usual. C-2. R-2. About EF, considerable lustre, with a few minute bag marks; weak borders. Reverse more attractive than obverse, if anything.

TRL 109 **1809/8.** C-1. R-2. Also close to Extremely Fine, with a couple of minute rim nicks.

The Excessively Rare 1810 Small Date, Small 5 Half Eagle

110 **1810.** C-3. **Rarity 8.** Small date, as on preceding years. Rev. Small 5, narrow and not as tall as D; about the height of E in UNITED. Sharpness, and traces of the surface, of Mint State, but has been expertly gone over, mainly in left obverse field, to minimize or obliterate initials which were cut into it by some vandal. BESIDES THIS SPECIMEN, WE KNOW ONLY ONE OTHER (see below). Therefore, three times as rare as the 1798 small eagle, and one of the most fabulous gold coins we have handled! **Plate**

FRL

Obverse die shattered, reverse more lightly cracked and with large rust pit near top leaf; the breaks obviously account for the quick discard of this pair of dies. *Not in Eliasberg;* the only other one we know is Earle 2374 (H. Chapman, 1912) which subsequently reappeared in the Dr. Green (Mehl, 1949) collection and has since disappeared. Therefore, we have no basis for making estimates of value, but it is safe to say that $750. would not begin to locate another specimen.

WNH 111 **1811.** Small 5. C-1. R-4. Ex. Fine or so, much like the 1808 above in quality. A few reverse adjustment marks. That in our last sale brought $115.00.

WNH 112 **1811.** Large 5. (5 much taller than adjacent D.) C-2. R-4. A shade less sharp than preceding; similar quality and general appearance.

113 **1814/13.** C-1. Borderline R-6. Extremely Fine; not the sharpest strike imaginable, but beautifully clean, with nearly full original mint frost. From a distance this piece would easily pass as Unc. Injured dies — rather late state, the overdate not too clear. Undervalued, like the entire 1813-18 group. **Plate**

WWL

Finer than Neumoyer's at $120., or than either Melish coin.

SRL 114 **1818.** C-1. R-6. Close date, perfect 5 D., 5 close to leaf. Ex. Fine, highly lustrous; a few bag marks on either side, one or two on rims. Same comment as last. **Plate**

115 **1825/21.** C-2. Borderline **R-7.** Extremely Fine, appreciable prooflike surface; comparatively clean and attractive. Finer than the one in our Eliasberg offering at a low $390.; similar in quality to Melish's at $550.00. An excellent investment at anything under $750. today! **Plate**

WKRL

OTL 116 **1834.** New type, no motto; triple cut 4. A-6; C-4. Small plain 4, the triple cutting obvious at upper right. Very Fine to Ex. Fine, clean. Earlier die state than that in our last public auction.

OTL 117 **1835. Unlisted.** (Obverse of lot 390, reverse of lot 391, our Forty-Ninth sale.) Extremely Fine, some lustre. Doubtless rare.

118 **1836.** C-2; die described in lot 393, our Forty-Ninth sale.* Very Fine plus, sharp; granular planchet streak down in r. obverse field. From our Eliasberg offering. This variety rare.

ORL

*Close date, last star close to curl, vertical break from 8th star down to 6. Rev. Long slender leaves (look at lowest one, that nearest to 5 — it is longer than its neighbor); long arrowheads, one touching A; TES close; no berry; N filled.

119 **1836.** C-1; die of lot 392, our Forty-Ninth sale.* Ex. Fine, a bit softly struck but brilliant and frosty.

OTL

*Last star away from curl; one denticle too short above 7th star. Rev. Shorter leaves, TES wide, A barely free of wing and the other A away from arrowhead; no berry.

120 **1836.** Not in Clapp. Same obv. as last. Rev. Similar, but with berry; period after D low (in lot 119 it is high). Ex. Fine or so, red copper oxide toning. Doubtless rare.

OOTW

121 **1836. Unpublished.** Wide date, vertical crack almost touching **8** at r. Rev. **Very** small 5, very small arrowheads, with berry; remainder of die rather similar to the last two. Fine. Very rare and an obvious type coin.

IL

OTL 122 1837. C-1. Large date, 3 a trifle low; single lock. Rev. Small 5. Very Fine to Ex. Fine, relatively clean and bright; some mint frost.

OTL 123 1837. Small date. C-3. Nearly R-7. Fine or better, nick at final S. The beauty in our 1958 Landau sale brought $75.00.

OTL 124 1838. C-1. Small, compact 5; broad leaves. Heavy claws, large arrowheads, TES close. Die of lot 396, our Forty-Ninth sale. Very Fine plus.

OTL 125 1838. C-2. Large, open 5; slender leaves. Thin claws, small short arrowheads, T E S very wide. Die of lot 753, our Fifty-Fourth sale. Ex. Fine, lustrous; a bit granular, but without serious bag marks. Very rare.

OTL 126 1838 "C". Very Fine, fairly bold but much bag marked. Type coin; only Charlotte mint with this head.

Mintage 10,959 plus 6,232 struck in 1839 from the 1838 dies = 17,191. Not in Baldenhofer, among other famous sales.

OTL 127 1839/8. Coronet head design. Very Fine, a bit granular; some reverse lustre. Very, very scarce.

Much rarer than its mintage (118,143) would suggest. Neumoyer's similar one brought $43.00.

OTL 128 1840. Regular border. Extremely Fine, sharp but bag marked. Neumoyer's, also EF, realized $43.00.

Also known with extremely wide border (lot 991, following), as are coins from the other mints of this date; *these wide-border pieces were made in error and are very rare.*

TTA 129 1840 "C". Broad mill; diameter same as 1834-39 issues, larger than any subsequent ones. Ex. Fine, bright and frosty; weak in centers and struck on a somewhat granular planchet but comparatively clean. This mintmark not in Baldenhofer at all; nicer than Melish's regular one. RRR.

Mintage of this type, 1,970. See lot 991 following.

TWL 130 1840 "D". Regular border. Traces of recutting on mintmark. About **Uncirculated**, brilliant and a beauty; exceptionally choice for the grade, clean and frosty. From a distance it would readily pass as full Mint State. Extraordinary condition for a coin from this mint! **Plate**

Mintage of this type, 18,459. The Rives S. Brown coin (NENA, 1959) brought $42.50 in only VG. We have no record of any specimen equal to the present one.

TWL 131 1840 "O". Regular border. Ex. Fine, needle sharp and bright, but with a few light bag marks, most of them on reverse. A type coin: first New Orleans half eagle.

Mintage of this type, 35,700. This includes 8,300 struck in Jan.-Feb. 1841 from 1840 dies. Melish's was only VF.

OTL 132 1841. Close to Ex. Fine, granular and lightly bag marked. Desirable, and important!

Mintage 15,833. Really rare, but another of those "forgotten coins."

TTL 133 1841 "D". Small D. Obverse close to EF; reverse VF. Clean. Decidedly scarce.

Mintage 29,392. This is apparently from the die of Melish 1991a, and lot 402 of our Forty-Ninth sale. Baldenhofer had none; the Rives S. Brown example brought $41. VG.

OTL 134 1842. Large letters. Very Fine plus, reverse sharper than obverse; fairly clean.

OTL 135 1843. Very Fine plus, very sharp; a bit nicer than last if anything.

OWL 136 1843 "C". Small letters, small mintmark. Very Fine, the usual strike. Nicer than that in our last sale at $47. to a dealer.

Mintage 44,268.

OTL 137 1844. Extremely Fine, bag marked but with considerable brilliance.

TFOF 138 1844 "D". Strictly VF, above average strike; bag marked, but not seriously. The similar Rives S. Brown coin brought $41.00.

OTL 139 1845 "D". Brilliant, choice **Uncirculated**. Frosty and needle sharp, and nearly "gem" grade but for several plain obverse bag marks and an old (comparatively minor) scratch behind neck. One of the two finest we have seen of this mintmark; Dahlonega gold in strictly mint condition is very rare, there having been in this period no collectors to put away new specimens. **Plate**

Ex Rives S. Brown collection at a low $57.50, but obviously worth much more now. The other mint state one was Melish 2013. The present coin is from the dies of Melish 2016.

OTL 140 1846. Large date, spaced 1 846. Better than Ex. Fine, much lustre.

EWL 141 1846. Small date, spaced 18 4 6. Just about EF, lustrous; one rather serious bag mark at lower r. reverse. Uncommonly rare.

Landau's, VF, brought $45.00. The mintmarked coins all have large date.

ONH 142 1846 "D". **Double D.** Very Fine, some lustre, some bag marks; the usual strike or a trifle better. Worth a generous premium for the obvious die blunder.
For an illustration of the "Double D" mintmark, see our Forty-Ninth catalogue, Plate III.

OTL 143 1846 "O". Very Fine, exceptionally clean save for two or three minute rim nicks.

OWL 144 1847 "C". VF to EF, the usual strike or a little better; lightly bag marked. Nice; similar to the one in our Eliasberg offering.

FKL 145 1847 "D". EF, bright, lightly bag marked; would be exceptionally nice, except that some idiot has cleaned it with an eraser. The VF Stack-Straus coin brought $47.00.
Die description: Small line left of base of 4. Rev. Crack through F, tops of IVE D through dot and just missing top of final A, to edge.

OKL 146 1848. Ex. Fine, much original brilliance; very lightly bag marked.
Die description: Crack from final 8 to truncation, then vertically through back hair, turning r. to border above 10th star; another crack from border to 8th star to border; another from border to 4th star to border; another from bust up through field to chin, through face and out to 6th star to edge, a branch from 6th star to coronet point. (Later state of dies of Melish 2040.)

OWL 147 1848 "C". Very Fine or so, reverse a little weaker; lightly but not seriously bag marked. Usual strike or worse; possibly what looks like wear on this coin is partly weak striking.

TKL 148 1848 "D". VF to EF, the usual strike; lustrous, less bag marked than usual. The much inferior R. S. Brown coin brought $42.00.
Obverse like Melish 2047, with small weak stars, crack through 11th and 12th stars and from neck point to border. Rev. Cracks from beak to A, wing to arrows to R, RICA to dot to period to E D. Mintmark does not touch feathers or stem.

OTL 149 1849. Frosty, brilliant **Uncirculated.** Rather softly struck in centers; a few bag marks. Possibly ex Melish 2048 at $32.00. Very rare condition, worthy of a good price today!

OWL 150 1849 "D". Mintmark touches above. Very Fine, clean, somewhat lustrous; usual strike. Cf. Melish 2051. That in our Eliasberg offering brought $49., over three years ago.
Mintage 39,036.

OTL 151 1850. Extremely Fine; lustrous, rather softly struck in centers. A scarce date.

ONA 152 1850 "D". Very Fine, cleaner than usual. Minor reverse planchet defect; usual strike. These attractive Dahlonega Mint coins can only rise in value.

OWL 153 1851 "C". Very Fine; average in everything except that there are fewer bag marks than usual.

ONH 154 1851 "D". Recut first 1. Rev. Mintmark over E and left. Very Fine, minor bag marks, one of them on second 1.

OWL 155 1852 "C". High date, 1 imbedded in bust. Extremely Fine, highly lustrous; trivial signs of handling. Not often seen this choice!

ONA 156 1852 "D". Very Fine, usual strike; weak borders, cleaner than usual. The Brown coin brought $40., though it was only Very Good plus.

OWL 157 1853 "C". Better than Ex. Fine, highly lustrous — finer than the 1852 "C" if anything. Unusually sharp strike. Premium coin so; finer than Melish's and just about all others.

ONA 158 1853 "D". Mintmark above V. (Cf. Melish 2069, apparently the same die.) Better than VF, bold; unusually clean.

HOFT 159 1854 "D". Better than Ex. Fine, usual strike; highly lustrous. Some red copper oxide tone; a couple of minor reverse scratches. Exceptional grade.
Differs from both Melish varieties; 1 does not touch bust, mintmark well to r. and touches stem. A comparable one in our Fiftieth sale brought $56.00.

OTL 160 1854 "O". Very Fine, bright, bag marked. Record $50. EF in our last offering.

JL 161 1855. Very Fine, rather uneven strike; fairly clean. Uncommon.
Nicer than the Kosoff sold Donlon piece.

OWL 162 1855 "C". Same grade; usual strike, which for this mintmark isn't saying much.
Mintage 39,788.

ONA 163 1855 "D". Vertical crack, border to left side of first 5 to truncation. This brilliant coin is hard to grade, mainly from weak, uneven striking. We'll call it VF to EF because of its surface and the sharpness of those portions which are struck up at all.
Mintage 22,432.

OWL 164 **1855 "O".** Very Fine, fairly clean. Far rarer than popularly supposed.
Mintage a low 11,100.

TRL 165 **1856 "O".** Very Fine, as last. Chip out of planchet as made, between F and adjacent wing tip. That in our last sale, also VF, went to a dealer at $55. after vigorous floor bidding.
Mintage 10,000, making this second only to the unobtainable 1841 "O".

TRL 166 **1857 "D".** Brilliant **Uncirculated.** Under a glass this coin shows faint traces of cleaning but no trace of wear or mishandlement. An exceptionally sharp strike! With two or three marks where another coin dropped on it, apparently in a Mint hopper, but still the best one we've seen. **Plate**
Mintage 17,046. The next best one we know of is the Stack-Straus coin, EF, at $64.00. The present one would make an excellent companion to the Landau quarter eagle of the same date and mint.

OTL 167 **1857 "O".** Very Fine. Very much like lots 164 and 165 in quality. Rare and undervalued.
Mintage 13,000.

OOL 168 **1858.** Very Fine or better; bright, somewhat granular and bag marked, but quite presentable. Seldom offered!
Mintage 15,136. Apparently even rarer than the coinage figure would indicate.

TRL 169 **1858 "D".** Very Fine to Ex. Fine, brilliant but lightly scratched. No recent records for better ones.
Mintage 15,362.

OTL 170 **1858 "S".** Very Fine or better; sharp, fairly clean though not too bright. Infrequently seen!
Mintage 18,600.

OTL 171 **1859.** Exactly as last. Rarer, as only 16,814 were made.

OWL 172 **1859 "C".** Badly rusted reverse die. Ex. Fine or better for the coin; much original mint frost, a few bag marks. Unusual in appearance, and far above average.
Mintage 31,847. Cf. Melish 2102, but apparently from different dies. Possibly struck in 1860 or 1861? See also lot 175.

ONA 173 **1859 "D".** Fine to VF, and probably should be called VF for coin; unevenly struck. Light but rather long obverse field scratch, otherwise clean. A really rare Dahlonega date!
Mintage 10,366.

OTL 174 **1860.** Very Fine or better, much like the **1858** and 59 above, and likewise infrequently offered.
Mintage 19,825.

OWL 175 **1860 "C".** Reverse identical to lot 172; in about the same state. Better than VF for coin; some lustre, some light bag marks. Nicer than that in our Forty-Ninth sale.
Mintage 14,813.

TRL 176 **1860 "D".** Another hard-to-grade coin: Unevenly struck, with bright and lustrous surfaces suggesting Extremely Fine, the date, stars and legend suggesting VF or EF, the centers very weak. Much like the **1855** "D" described above.
Mintage 14,635. The Stack sold Reuter example, VF, brought $75.00.

TNA 177 **1861 "C".** Very Fine, somewhat unevenly struck from fairly new dies; lightly bag marked. The last one we saw was Melish's, also VF.
Mintage 15,992 (U.S.), 887 (C.S.A.); this is presumably one of the former. There were two obverse dies made for this year and mint (this one shows many vertical striations in field) and the reverses were left-over dies from 1860. The reverse on this coin shows mintmark over V and right, a trifle above center of space; die file marks over RIC; light crack through AME.

WRL 178 **1861 "D".** Seemingly Fine, but from the surface probably should be called VF for coin; weakly and unevenly struck like the **1860** "D". Fairly clean save for a couple of minute rim nicks. Extremely rare and grossly undervalued. **Plate**
Mintage 1,597 U.S., and an unknown amount by the Confederacy; the present coin probably of federal manufacture. The inferior R. S. Brown coin went for $225. on a $250. bid last year, rendering the current listings ridiculous.

OWL 179 **1864.** Very Fine plus, considerable mint lustre; minutely though extensively bag marked. Very rare; THIS BEING THE FIRST WE RECALL HANDLING.
Mintage 4,220, which may possibly mean 4,200 business strikes and 20 proofs. This specimen considerably better than Baldenhofer's.

TWL 180 **1865.** Close to Extremely Fine but nicked up; nevertheless retains much proof-like surface, square border and wire edge. Undoubtedly a former proof! Extremely rare, not in any recent auctions known to us. **Plate**
Mintage 1,270 plus 25 proofs. Only one pair of dies made for the year.

181 **1867.** Ex. Fine plus, a great deal of prooflike surface, partly square border and wire edge; but this we believe started out as one of those extremely deceptive early strikes. Unusually clean. None in Baldenhofer; Melish's was only VF, as was that in our Fiftieth sale (which exceeded its estimate).
Mintage 6,870. The specimen in our Fifty-Fourth sale, not quite fully VF, went very reasonably at $67.50.

182 **1868.** Very Fine plus, traces of prooflike surface; bag marked, and with a small but plain rim nick above 9th star. Very rare.
Mintage 5,700. The similar one in our last sale was bid all the way up to $100., but at least one example has since traded hands at over $200.00.

183 **1870.** Very Fine, another early strike; scratched and nicked up, but bright. Rarer than the last two; none recently offered.
Mintage 4,000.

184 **1871.** Extremely Fine, very similar in general appearance and quality to the 1867 though not quite its equal. Still rarer than preceding; grossly undervalued.
Mintage 3,200. No recent records.

185 **1871 "S".** Very Fine and bold, but unevenly struck, especially on reverse. Noticeably but not seriously bag marked. One of the best available; for evidence see lot 448, our Forty-Ninth sale.
Mintage 25,000.

186 **1871 "CC".** In sharpness Fine or better, but with surfaces irresistibly suggesting VF. A mintmark very difficult to locate!
Mintage 20,770. Melish's was about equal to that here offered. Out-of-date record of $52. for a slightly sharper one in the Stack-Straus offering.

187 **1872.** Very Fine to Extremely Fine; lovely first-strike surface, and with relatively few signs of handling. The world's record for this date is the $300. we obtained for the uncirculated one in our Fifty-Fourth sale; second place is Reuter's, Ex. Fine at $165.00. Plate
Mintage a low, low 1,660. See our Fifty-Fourth catalogue for why this date has soared.

188 **1872 "CC".** Very Fine, unevenly struck—weak in centers; exceptionally clean, and for the grade choice. One of the scarcer Carsons.
Mintage 16,980.

189 **1875 "CC".** Recut FIVE D. Fine obverse, VF reverse, similar to the two preceding Carsons. Like those, quite clean, and almost never seen better. The impression grows on us that we are undergrading these because of the uncertainty where weak striking leaves off and wear begins.
Mintage 11,828, making this one of the six rarest Carsons. The not quite VF example from the same dies in our Fifty-Fourth sale brought $72.50, and went to a dealer. Peake's and that in our Fiftieth sale were no better.

190 **1876 "CC".** Rust pit on neck. Seemingly F/VF, but with much original surface; an early strike. Were we to judge by surface alone, we would have to grade this piece above Extremely Fine; the lower grade is for the same reason as in the preceding lot. THE RAREST CARSON CITY HALF EAGLE.
Mintage only 6,887.

191 **1877.** A splendid prooflike early strike, which shows just barely enough evidence of handling to take it out of the mint state class. One or two small copper oxide stains on either side. Of extreme rarity! If this highly desirable piece were in our stock, we would ask all of $500. for it. Plate
Mintage an infinitesimal 1,132; the lowest Philadelphia coinage (except 1875) since 1815, and one of the half dozen lowest of all. "At least 750 times rarer than the cent of this year"—our Forty-Ninth catalogue.

192 **1877 "CC".** Very Fine or better, somewhat lustrous but bag marked. Fourth rarest Carson City half eagle.
Mintage 8,680. None in Melish, despite the unusual completeness of that collection.

193 **1879 "CC".** Crack through base of date and several stars. Very Fine, usual quality.
Mintage 17,281.

194 **1880 "CC".** Very Fine, much like lot 192 in quality; perhaps a trifle fewer bag marks.

195 **1883 "S".** As last, but brighter. A mintmark with a low coinage for San Francisco fives of this period.

OWL 196 **1884 "CC".** Very Fine, not too bright but fairly bold. Far from common!
Mintage 16,402.

197 1885 "S". Brilliant and frosty, but bag marked just enough to take it out of the uncirculated class. Worth $20.00.
OHTR

The Very Rare Proof 1888 Half Eagle

198 **1888.** Brilliant, splendid Proof. A few microscopic hairlines, visible only at a certain angle, are all that keep this from absolute perfection. Minute chip out of flan, as made, near 2nd star. Worthy of a high three-figure price; no auction records recent enough to mean anything. **Plate**
Mintage 94 proofs, 16,202 regulars.
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199 1891. Cracks through 5th star and most of inscription. Brilliant and frosty, like the 1885 "S", and of similar quality — just short of mint state because of bag marks. The uncirculated one in our last sale brought $28.; this is the second finest we have seen, that being the best.
Mintage 61,360, but rarer than that figure would suggest. Dr. Peake had only a VF example, and most others have been worse.
OHTR

OTL 200 1892 "CC". Just Very Fine, fairly clean; traces of lustre.

OHL 201 **1894 "O".** Better than Very Fine, lustrous, with some of the usual bag marks.
Mintage 16,600.

202 1896. Reverse legend recut. Extremely Fine, bright and lustrous, but with abundant evidence of bag abrasion, and traces of a removable gummy deposit. Very scarce.
Mintage a really low 58,960.
OHTR

203 1896. Legend normal. Very close to Uncirculated. Really a Mint State coin which jounced around in a bag too long. Excellent match for the 1885 "S" above, perhaps a bit nicer. We have the feeling we are being too conservative on these and similar coins. Worth more than the last!
1896 is a "sleeper date," seldom offered.
OHTR

OTL 204 1900. Ex. Fine to About Unc., brilliant; some light copper oxide tarnish spots.

OTL 205 1901 "S". Reverse die cracked at AM and value. A thin hair's breadth from Unc., frosty and mostly clean.

OHTR 206 1902. Brilliant, frosty Unc., somewhat bag marked. Uncommon.
Mintage 172,400.

OTL 207 1902 "S". Better than Ex. Fine, very brilliant and fairly clean.

OHTR 208 1903. Brilliant, frosty Unc., like the 1902 but brighter if anything.

209 **1904 "S".** Cracks through first six stars. Brilliant, choice **Uncirculated.** Sharp strike; fewer bag marks than usual, chip out of planchet behind neck (not an impairment). Very rare so; FINEST we have handled. **Plate**
Mintage 97,000. Though several regular condition ones have turned up in recent years, this coin is all but unobtainable in strictly mint preservation. Peake's, AU, brought $105.00.
OHTR

OWL 210 Another 1904 "S". Perfect dies. Fine or better. This was our consignor's original specimen before he got the uncirculated one just offered.

OTL 211 1906. Practically Unc., brilliant; a hidden rim dent below date, otherwise clean. Scarce.

OTL 212 1907. Close to AU, brilliant but somewhat bag marked.

OTL 213 1907 "D". Very close indeed to Mint State, very brilliant but bag marked.

OTL 214 1908. Liberty Head. Highly brilliant and frosty, but bag marked enough to take it out of the mint state class.

OTL 215 1908. Indian Head. Brilliant, choice Uncirculated; unusually clean. Not often seen so.

TRL 216 **1908 "S".** Just about Ex. Fine, some lustre; obverse nicer than reverse. Very rare.
Mintage 82,000. None in Baldenhofer.

WFL 217 **1909 "O".** Fine, cleaned with an eraser by some imbecile; the mintmark weak but unmistakable. Genuine, at least; an acceptable example of a popular minor rarity.

Popular and Rare 1879 Flowing Hair Four Dollars Gold

218 1879. **Four Dollars or Stella.** Flowing hair design. Brilliant, lightly hairmarked **Proof.** Standard gold with copper oxide toning and tarnish and showing central striations (in the part where the hair is weakly struck up) as on the 1880 coins. One of the several hundred struck in 1880. Will bring a good price, as a particularly choice example of one of the most popular U.S. gold coins. **Plate**

Adams says 400 minted; the figure of 600 we quoted in earlier offerings comes from a Woodward auction catalogue of the early 1880's which referred to the Coinage Committee of Congress ordering a total of 618 sets of the goJoid and metric patterns (which included the stellas). In any event, this is one of the nicer surviving specimens; many others are worn or have loops removed. Record for a similar one, $4,000. to a dealer at private sale.

Three Dollar Gold Pieces

219 1854. Small DOLLARS, as always. Extremely Fine, reverse sharper than obverse; bright and frosty, comparatively free of signs of handling.

Neumoyer's similar example was bid up to $110.00. Part of that can be ascribed to its being first year of issue, part to its being a type coin (small DOLLARS).

220 1854 "O". Weak mintmark, die cracked twice through it. Just about Very Fine, reverse stronger than obverse. Light chips out of flan at lower r. obverse (not an impairment). Unusually clean for the grade.

Record $95. VF in our last public sale.

221 1855. Traces of recutting at and near knob of last 5; large DOLLARS (first year of this type). Very Fine or better, lustrous — especially the reverse.

Only the one pair of dies. Both Neumoyer coins brought $110.00.

222 1856. Very Fine to Ex. Fine, much mint frost. Attractive.

Two examples in our Fifty-Fourth sale brought $100. each.

223 1856 "S". Medium S, traces of recutting above it; small break down to left from second L. Very Fine, some lustre, some traces of cleaning.

One from the same dies in our last auction brought $115. in similar condition.

224 1857. Recutting on r. side of final A; striae slant down to r. Rev. Minute rust pit under top serif of D in DOLLAR; injured dies. Ex. Fine, some mint frost; reverse sharper than obv. Minor evidence of bag handling.

Records in the $100. to $110. range of late.

225 Another 1857. No recutting on A; striae nearly vertical. Rev. Same as last; dies similarly injured. Similar grade and quality.

226 1859. Recut 1 and 9. Just Fine, shallow obverse scratch, otherwise clean.

Commoner of two varieties; apparently 9,391 coined of this variety, 6,247 of the other (with recut 18).

227 1860. Fine, reverse nearer to VF but lightly scratched up. Unappreciated!

Mintage 7,119.

228 1861. Ex. Fine, much mint lustre; a few faint scratches.

Mintage 6,072, which probably means 6,050 regulars, 22 proofs. An inferior one in our last sale went at a moderate $130.00.

229 1862. No distinct neck line. Ex. Fine, similar to last; weaker obverse strike, but without the scratches — however, with a few bag marks.

Superior to the $135. coin in our last sale.

230 1863. Extremely Fine or better, bright and frosty, but much bag marked. Injured dies.

Mintage 5,000 plus 39 proofs. Records to $130. or so for inferior examples.

231 1864. Recut 18. Not quite EF, but bright; a few bag marks. Quite rare!

Mintage 2,680 (or 2,650 plus 30 proofs?). Similar to one in our last sale at $165.00.

232 1865. Original. Very Fine, somewhat granular, but with traces of first-strike surface. Very rare. **Plate**

Mintage 1,140 regulars. Cf. that in our last sale at $330.00.

233 1866. EF to AU, much frosty brilliance, but with some plain bag marks on either side, including a couple on rims.

Mintage 4,000. Recent records around $145.00.

234 1867. Just VF, obverse lightly bag marked, reverse cleaner but a trifle less sharp.

Mintage 2,600. Almost never seen better than VF; cf. our Fifty-First and Fifty-Fourth auctions.

235 1868. Extremely Fine, a brilliant first-strike with trifling rubbing on high spots and a few bag marks.

Mintage 4,850. Superior to Melish's.

236 **1869.** Recut 9. Very Fine, some first-strike lustre; very lightly bag marked.
Mintage 2,500. The EF one in our last sale was bid up to $150.00.

237 1870. A brilliant first-strike with just barely enough abrasion to take it out of the mint state class. Similar ones often sell as "Proof, not in full brilliancy."
Mintage 3,500. The inferior one in our last sale brought $130.00.

238 **1871.** Ex. Fine or better, much original first-strike surface and a few minute bag marks. Very rare, much more so than preceding dates except 1865.
Mintage 1,300. That in our last sale went at $160.00.

239 **1872.** Similar grade, possibly a trifle more rubbed on curls; weakly struck at wreath below bows. Far above average for this date.
Mintage 2,000.

240 1874. Very Fine, fairly clean. Usual run of the mint.

241 **1877.** Very Fine, cleaned. RR and now achieving its due appreciation. Plate
Mintage 1,468. The EF one in our Fifty-First sale brought $260.00. None in Neumoyer or other recent auctions.

242 1878. Low date; crossbar of A in STATES recut. Marked "Ex-Proof?", this piece is AU with an extremely deceptive surface; dies obviously highly polished. However, weakly struck up on lowest curl and below knot. Lint mark behind head.

243 1878. Centered date, with **part of another digit within upper loop of second 8;** OVERDATE? A in STATES normal. Extra brilliant "gem" Unc., a frosty beauty; usual strike — not well up on curls or below knot (characteristic of threes of this period). Worth $160. or more so fine.

244 1879. Extremely Fine, plus; surfaces much like those on the 1870, 71 and first 78. Early die state. Also marked "Ex-Prf.?".
Mintage 3,000 regulars, 30 proofs.

245 Another 1879. Later state of the same dies, with a cluster of tiny rust pits on neck. Ex. Fine, brilliant and frosty, but with several light reverse scratches.

246 **1880.** Ex. Fine, reverse sharper than obverse; early strike from dies retaining polish. Fairly clean; some rather attractive reddish toning. Very rare and valuable!
Mintage only 1,000 regulars.

The Uncommonly Rare 1881 Three Dollars

247 **1881.** Very Fine, clean and bold. Seldom seen finer, and practically unobtainable in or near mint state. Worth a record price! **Plate**
Mintage 500 regulars, which is the lowest quantity struck in any year for circulation. The miserable cleaned example in our last auction went for $235.; this one should be worth far, far more.

248 **1882.** Numeral 2 first cut far too high, then corrected. A brilliant first-strike with minimal, trivial signs of handling, mostly on reverse, and the faintest touch of rubbing on curls and feathers.
Mintage 1,464. The similar specimen from these dies in our last sale brought $155.00.

249 **1883.** Extremely Fine plus, splendid prooflike first-strike; a good match for the 1870, 71 and first 78, but worth a good deal more than any of those.
Mintage only 900 regulars. Records to $175. VF.

250 **1885.** Very Fine or so, reverse much sharper than obverse; fairly clean, some red toning. RR.
Mintage only 800 regulars. Records recently of $190. to $195. for sharper ones.

251 **1886.** Ex. Fine or better; exactly like the 1871 — the reverse particularly deceptive.
Mintage 1,000 regulars. Records to $185. for top flight examples.

252 1888. This is an authentic **Proof** which got into circulation long enough to acquire some field dullness and a few minute handling marks. The characteristic border and edge are still present.
Only 291 proofs minted.

253 1888. Tops of UNITED recut. Brilliant, choice Unc. Pleasing original frost; a few bag marks and some border tarnish, but these do not make this piece less attractive.
Mintage 5,000. Neumoyer's similar one brought $150.00.

254 Another 1888. From the same dies, a minute rub on curls, otherwise this too would qualify as Uncirculated. Similar quality to last, but untarnished.

255 **1889.** Last year. Ex. Fine, bag marked, but with much original mint surface. Minor edge tarnish as on lot 253. Less popular than it deserves to be.
Mintage 2,300.

The Extremely Rare 1796 Quarter Eagle with Stars

256 **1796. Stars 8 + 8.** Adams 2; Clapp 2; Newcomer 673. Possibly **R-7.** Just Very Fine, somewhat granular and with obvious signs of bag handling. Potentially a $3,000. coin; THE ONLY YEAR WITH STARS SO ARRANGED. **Plate**
Mintage a trivially low 432. We have only two recent records of public sale of this type: Gaskill's (originally from the J. S. Jenks collection), EF, in our Forty-Eighth offering, and the slightly nicer Melish coin. If the VF piece without stars (of which 963 were minted) is worth the $2,400. to which it was bid in the Neumoyer sale, then what is the present variety, more than twice as rare, really worth?

257 **1798. Wide date, five berries.** A-2; C-2; N-676. **High R-7, nearly R-8;** cf. our Forty-Eighth and Forty-Ninth sales. Fine, clean and bold. Worth a record price! **Plate**
Mintage 2,612 in all. Regular ones have been bringing $510. to $535. VF.
the (impaired) 1804 with thirteen stars in the Neumoyer sale was worth $620., what is the present coin worth, considering that it is almost exactly three times as rare? The collector who "will wait for a nicer one" may have a long wait in this instance.

258 **1802.** No trace of overdate. Not in Adams, Clapp or Newcomer; the variety described as lot 183 of the Gaskill collection (our Forty-Eighth auction). **R-7?** Very Fine, bold, but gone over in fields, possibly to minimize or remove nicks or cuts. **Plate**
Mintage 2,612 in all. Regular ones have been bringing $510. to $535. VF.

259 **1804. Thirteen reverse stars.** A-2; C-2; N-681. Probably **R-7.** Very Fine, clean; reverse weakly struck, apparently as always on this type. The thirteen stars coin has been a major sleeper apparently ever since the difference was discovered. The present one is, if anything, nicer than the Gaskill example, which is the only other one we have handled. **Plate**
Mintage 1,003 of this type. The Neumoyer collection had one of these, impaired, which (though not catalogued as a 13-star coin) was bid up to $620. on the floor; there were three of the 14-star variety in that collection. This variety was altogether lacking in such important collections as W. G. C., Atwater, Memorable, Dr. Green, Graves, Dr. Smith, and Melish, among many others. *One of the high points of this auction!*

260 **1805.** Only the one variety; N-682. R-5. Very Fine or better, traces of original lustre; some light adjustment marks in center of obverse. **Plate**
Mintage 1,781. Finer than Gaskill's; almost equal to the two Neumoyer coins, which brought $500. and $540.00.

261 **1806/4.** A-1; C-1; N-683. Low R-6. Very Fine or better, very bright and lustrous; a small cluster of tiny obverse bag marks, some adjustment marks in center of reverse, several infinitesimal rim nicks. The usual blunt strike. Worth a good deal more than last. **Plate**
Mintage of this type, 1,136. Gaskill's was similar, and Neumoyer had none.

262 **1827.** Only the one variety; N-693. Low R-5. Very Fine, lustrous, clean and for the grade choice. **Plate**
Mintage 2,800, many doubtless melted. Finer than that in our Forty-Ninth sale. None in Neumoyer.

263 **1829.** Only the one variety; N-694. Formerly a **Proof,** this piece (from the earliest die state) is now somewhere between EF and AU. Somewhat abraded and with a minute rim nick near 10th star, it is still highly attractive. **Plate**
Cf. our Forty-Ninth sale. The only other proofs and ex-proofs we know are Eliasberg's, W. G. C.-Memorable, "Lee"— our Forty-Ninth (impaired), Menjou (impaired), Winsor-Gaskill (impaired).

264 Another **1829.** About Unc., or better, reverse especially frosty; clean, virtually free of defect. Slightly softly struck in centers. Obverse die retains polish, even though this is from a later die state than preceding. **Plate**
Mintage 3,403, many melted. That in our Fifty-Fourth sale, EF and cleaned, went at $340.; this one is far, far finer than Neumoyer's at $360.00.

265 **1832.** Only the one variety; N-697. Fine or better; periphery suggests a VF grade, but centers are weak. **Plate**
Mintage 4,400, many melted. Neumoyer's, unattractively cleaned, sold at $370.00.

266 1834. New type, no motto; small head. A-4; C-2; N-700. Formerly a **Proof,** now Ex. Fine, retaining some traces of original surface.

267 Another 1834. Same dies; reverse recuttings now mostly worn off die. Extremely Fine or so.

TLL 268 A third, from a still later state of the same dies; cracked from edge to wing tip. Ex. Fine or thereabouts, lustrous.

269 1836. Head of '35; die of lot 856, our Fifty-Fourth sale, and cracked the same. Brilliant, choice **Uncirculated;** beautifully frosty. Weak in centers (especially on obverse), this weakness probably related to the die failure, and possibly responsible for successive type changes. Very rare, only the second one seen.
OEL
The other one went for $32. EF.

OEL 270 1837. A-2; C-2. Die of lot 209, our Forty-Eighth sale. Crack from 9th star down into hair past Y. Very Fine or better, clean.
First of only two varieties of the year.

OEL 271 1838. A-1; C-1; N-710. Very Fine, touches of lustre, a few minute handling marks.

272 **1838 "C".** Only one variety. Obverse better than VF, reverse a little short of that grade and weak in center; heavy double obverse border. Rare and popular. Plate
HWL
Mintage 7,880.

273 **1839/8 "C".** Reverse different from last, with detached leaves, no berry, and arrows merging into CA. Very Fine, minor signs of handling; planchet slightly defective on cheek. Better struck than last; normal borders.
TNA
Probably one of the 4,868 of May 1839, not one of the 5,892 struck March 16 (those have the 1838 reverse) or the 7,413 of later months (those have normal date); for the latter, see lot 930 this sale.

274 **1839 "O".** First variety (as in our Eliasberg offering, lot 586).* Very Fine to Ex. Fine, faint touches of lustre; tiny dig in obv. field, sharply struck except at bottom of reverse. Inordinately popular, as are all of the "Mintmark upon obverse" half and quarter eagles.
TWL
*High curved date; no berry, small arrows, widely spaced 1/2. Die cracked from large 2 to leaf to IT. The other variety has low straight date, a small detached berry, large arrows and closely spaced 1/2; reverse shattered. It was lot 587, our Forty-Ninth sale, and is rarer. Only two pairs of dies made, both sent to New Orleans March 14, 1839.

TWL 275 **1840 "C".** Coronet head. Just Very Fine, fairly well struck. Minor bag marks.
Mintage 12,822.

TTWL 276 1843 "C". Large date, recut 3. Very Fine, obverse stronger than reverse; a few rim and field handling marks, none of them serious.

277 1843 "D". Small date and mintmark; break from first S to wing. Very Fine or better, traces of lustre; usual strike, weak at centers, especially on reverse. Much cleaner than the last few lots.
TTWL
The one in our last sale went at $52.50.

OEL 278 1843 "O". Small date, small thin weak stars. Rev. Large recut mintmark. Similar grade to last, though more lustrous and better struck; clean, nice. Reuter's brought all of $66.00.

279 1845. As last, but for minor abrasions; some removable dirt.
OOL
Obv. Normal date; crack through 3rd and 5th stars. Rev. Cracked from claw to large 2, and from arrowhead to adjacent dot.

TTH 280 **1845 "D".** Very Fine, traces of lustre; the usual strike. In overall quality somewhat like lot 277. The R. S. Brown example, not quite as nice, brought $45.00.

TTH 281 **1846 "D".** As last, but less lustre, and a few faint scratches. Worth nearly as much as the '45 "D".

OEL 282 1847. Normal date. Very Fine, bold, fairly clean.
Also known with 18 recut.

283 **1848 "C".** Mintmark far to right of usual position; here above small 2 and D, covering nearly entire thickness of stem. Crack, edge to wing tip. Fine to Very Fine; bold.
FLL
The Stack-Straus piece, more or less VF, went up to $46.00.

284 **1848 "D".** Very Fine, some original first-strike surface; above average impression. Nice, despite a few rim and other handling marks.
TNWL
That in our last sale brought $65.00.

TWL 285 **1849 "C".** Mintmark gripped between claw and feather end, above numerator. Very Fine, fairly well struck; some lustre in fields.
Mintage 10,220. The Stack-Straus example went reasonably at $44.00.

286 **1850 "C".** Reverse identical to last. Very Fine, nearly as bright as the '49 "C", a little more bag marked.
TWL
Mintage 9,148. The Stack-Straus piece sold for a low $40., in 1959.

287 **1850 "D".** Very Fine, fairly decent strike; clean, save for a small cluster of bag marks near 3rd star.
Mintage 12,148. Records to $50.00.

288 **1852 "C".** Mintmark held between fraction bar and numerator and feather. Very Fine, the usual strike; some granularity and a few obverse bag marks.
Mintage 9,772. The Stack-Straus specimen brought $51.00.

289 **1852 "D".** Seemingly Fine in sharpness, but the surface demands a grade of at least VF—the difference evidently from weak striking. Obverse somewhat granular but the bag marks producing this effect are too tiny and too numerous to warrant detailed description. Very rare. Plate
Mintage 4,078. The R. S. Brown piece, of comparable quality, went for $140.00.

The Extremely Rare 1853 "D" Quarter Eagle

290 **1853 "D".** Apparently from the same reverse die as last, part of feather showing within mintmark. Very Fine or better, surfaces suggesting EF; a little better than average strike. A few hardly noticeable signs of handling, but the general effect is that of a clean coin without impairments worth comment; somewhat odd, hard to describe toning. RRR. Plate
Mintage 3,178. The somewhat sharper Brown example sold at $240. on a higher bid.

291 **1854.** Faint cracks through base of date and most stars. Obtained as Brilliant Unc., this coin has completely convincing surfaces, but enough evidence of mint abrasion to compromise the grade slightly. A beauty, however one grades it. Decidedly uncommon so.

292 **1856 "C".** Very Fine, bright and lustrous; fairly bold strike. A couple of light reverse scratches, of no consequence.
Mintage 7,913.

The Exceedingly Rare 1856 "D" Quarter Eagle

293 **1856 "D".** Really VF, bright and with faint traces of mint lustre around some stars and letters; usual strike or worse, eagle's head and centers somewhat indefinite, periphery much sharper. Minute rim nick above r. foot of A in STATES, no other noticeable impairment. A mintmark of great importance in the quarter eagle series! Plate
Mintage 874. The last record seems to have been the Brown piece, F-VF, at $500.00.

294 **1856 "O".** Mintmark partly concealed behind feather. Very Fine plus, much mint lustre; fairly clean.
Mintage 21,100.

295 **1857.** Not quite perfect Unc. Exactly like the 1854 in grade, if anything a trifle better in quality. Finer than Neumoyer's at $38.00.

296 **1858 "C".** VF, bright; planchet with several rough patches as made. Appreciable first-strike surface; no blemishes worth describing.
Mintage 9,056.

297 **1859.** Ex. Fine, lustrous, fairly clean; obverse sharper than reverse. Nice.
Mintage 39,444. Melish's, not entirely flawless, brought $45.00.

The Very Rare 1859 "D" Quarter Eagle

298 **1859 "D".** VF or better, possibly EF for coin. Brilliant, with considerable first-strike surface, but the usual impression, weak in centers; exceptionally clean. Worth a record price! Plate
Mintage 2,244. The similar Stack-Straus piece brought a modest $150.00.

299 **1860 "C".** Same reverse die as the 1858 "C". Strictly Very Fine. Rare.
Mintage 7,469.

300 **1866.** Very Fine average. Very rare, none in Melish or many other collections.
Mintage 3,750 regulars.

301 1866 "S". Very Fine. Somewhat granular but without notable handling marks.
Mintage 38,960 but somewhat scarcer than that would imply.

302 **1867.** Very Fine, much like the 1866; a few pinpoint reverse nicks, none serious.
Mintage 3,200 regulars.

303 **1868.** Rust pits on neck. Obtained as AU, this coin is EF, with considerable original first-strike gloss. Likewise rare.
Mintage 3,600. Nicer than Pelletreau's at $66.; that in our last sale brought $65.00.

304 Another 1868. From the same dies. Very Fine average, obverse stronger than reverse. Faint obv. scratches, minor bag marks.

305 **1869.** VF to EF, somewhat like the first 1868. Above average, but not completely free of signs of handling. Also rare.
Mintage 4,320. The Stack-Straus piece went for $41.00.

306 1869 "S". Very Fine, clean, some lustre; not well struck up in centers.

307 **1870.** About EF, a first-strike like the preceding Philadelphia coins; minute bag marks, a small rim nick above first A in AMERICA.
Mintage 4,520.

308 **1871.** Very Fine, bright; lightly scratched and bag marked. Similar to Melish's.
Mintage 5,320.

309 1871 "S". VF, some lustre; in overall quality somewhat nicer than preceding.
Mintage 22,000.

310 1872 "S". Just VF, flatter strike than last. Decidedly uncommon.
Mintage 18,000.

311 1873 "S". Closed 3. Very Fine average.
Mintage 27,000.

312 **1874.** EF, likewise a first-strike; lightly bag marked, the only noticeable nick upon the reverse at C. Attractive, and only now beginning to be appreciated.
Mintage 3,920 regulars. Record $52.50 in our last sale. For the 1875, see lot 952.

313 **1876.** VF to EF, rather weakly struck; surfaces as on preceding, but less signs of abrasion.
Mintage 4,176. Records above $40. in VF.

314 **1876 "S".** About EF for coin, possibly better; much brilliance, comparatively clean. About the usual strike, but reverse stronger than usual.
Mintage 5,000. Reverse on this mintmark always weak. A slightly nicer one in our Fifty-Fourth sale brought $48.00.

315 1877 "S". VF to EF, bright, lustrous; bag marked, noticeably but not seriously.

316 **1879.** EF, bright, with nearly full original mint frost; clean, save for a few light obv. scratches. Varicolored toning near borders.

317 **1880.** Extremely Fine. Lightly bag marked; nearly full original first-strike surface. Uncommonly rare.
Mintage 2,960.

The Extremely Rare 1881 Quarter Eagle

318 **1881.** Like the last, a bit more brilliant if anything. Exceptionally desirable; we have not handled a FINER non-proof in recent memory. Worth a very good price! **Plate**
Mintage 640.

319 **1882.** Ex. Fine, retaining some original lustre. Rarer than commonly believed.
Mintage 4,000. This compares well with the example in our last sale at $60.00.

320 Another **1882.** Same dies (recutting at TE of UNITED). VF or better, some light scratches.

321 **1884.** Very Fine, some traces of original first-strike surface. One rim nick, a few field marks. Very rare and undervalued.
Mintage 1,950. Neumoyer's mint state one brought $92.50, and his VF $65.00.

322 **1885.** Extremely Fine or better; highly brilliant and retaining most of its original prooflike surface. Though bag marked, this was and is a highly deceptive coin. Extremely rare. **Plate**
Mintage only 800. We know only one finer non-proof — Straus's, more or less Unc., which sold in the 1959 Metropolitan Convention auction for $200.00.

323 **1886.** EF to AU, almost fully lustrous; a tiny cluster of bag marks on rim near 6th star, and a few other minute marks in fields. Exactly as rare as the **1882.**
Mintage 4,000.

324 **1887.** Extremely Fine. Like the 1880, though with some minute rim nicks.
Mintage 6,160.

325 **1888.** Seemingly brilliant Unc., this coin under a glass discloses microscopic traces of rubbing on the highest points. Clean, desirable.
Record $31. for the Pelletreau coin.

326 **1889.** Ex. Fine or better, brilliant; fewer bag marks than usual, the only noticeable rubbing being on chin and a few curls.

327 **1890.** Ex. Fine, some lustre, a few bag marks. Rarer than commonly supposed.
Mintage 8,720.

328 Another **1890.** From the same dies. Also Ex. Fine. Brighter than last, the obverse lightly scratched.

OEL 329 A third, also from the same dies. Similar grade, much first-strike surface, but bag marked.

OEL 330 1891. OF AMERICA heavily recut. Better than AU; very brilliant but bag marked.

OEL 331 Another 1891. From the same dies. VF - EF, lightly scratched.

OEL 332 A third, also from the same dies. Better than VF; bag marked, not seriously.

Very Rare "Gem" Proof 1892 Quarter Eagle

NWL 333 **1892.** Brilliant, splendid **Proof.** A few minute and trivial hairlines away from perfection. Truly magnificent! Will bring a solid three figure price. **Plate**

Only 105 struck. The last one we recall was Melish's, at $105., over four years ago. We do not call toning or lint marks impairment, since the former often enhances a coin's beauty, and the latter still represents a problem at the Mint.

HTH 334 Another 1892. Highly deceptive "gem" first-strike. Minute chip out of flan r. of date. Really just about Superb. Rare, and in this preservation, highly valuable!

Mintage 2,440. Different dies from last. On the proof, a denticle is cut away below left base of 1 in date, which digit would otherwise touch near center. On the business strike, numeral 1 almost touches left corner of a denticle. Pelletreau's EF example brought $78., only a hint of the potential of the present one.

OEL 335 1893. Very Fine average.

OEL 336 **1894.** Ex. Fine, brilliant but lightly bag marked. Quite rare.

Mintage 4,000.

OEL 337 Another 1894. From the same dies. Similar, toned; lightly scratched.

Desirable 1895 Proof Quarter Eagle

NWL 338 1895. Brilliant **Proof.** Very slightly hairlined; separated from perfection in addition by several minute field marks where another coin dropped on it. Nevertheless very rare and desirable. **Plate**

Mintage 119 proofs.

OEL 339 1896. Ex. Fine, lustrous. With a few minor bag marks.

OEL 340 1897. Ex. Fine average; very lustrous, with some rim and other marks.

OEL 341 1898. Brilliant Unc., a couple of minute bag marks away from Superb. Faint reverse die crack from left corner of U to dot and towards claw.

OEL 342 Duplicate 1898. From the same dies and cracked the same. Ex. Fine plus, lustrous.

OEL 343 A third 1898. Same dies, same crack. VF to EF.

OEL 344 1899. Ex. Fine, brightly lustrous; bag marked, though not seriously.

WNL 345 1900. Brilliant **Proof.** A few, faint, hair-thin pin scratches on obverse, otherwise almost FDC like the 1892. A little beauty, in spite of our careful description. **Plate**

Mintage 205 proofs. Landau's "gem" brought $105.; one in our last sale, also hardly perfect, went at $110. to a dealer.

OEL 346 1900. Brilliant Uncirculated. Some odd border tarnish; reverse rim nicked up.

OEL 347 1901. About Unc., almost full lustre, almost minimal bag marks.

OEL 348 1902. Uncirculated. Somewhat subdued brilliance, clean and nice; two hidden border nicks, so faint as to be hardly worth mentioning.

OEL 349 1903. Brilliant Unc., usual quota of bag marks.

OEL 350 1904. A thin hair's breadth from Unc., brilliant.

WNL 351 1905. Bright, glittering "gem" **Proof.** In a class with the 1892 in quality, and nearly as rare. **Plate**

Mintage 144 proofs.

FNL 352 Another 1905 **Proof,** from the same dies. Regrettably, this one shows minor signs of handling.

OEL 353 1905. Regular issue. Ex. Fine or better, brilliant; fairly clean though not completely free of handling marks.

OEL 354 1906. Practically Unc., fully lustrous; would be full Mint State but for a few hairline scratches.

OEL 355 1907. Brilliant **Proof.** Unfortunately, like the second 1905, this piece displays signs of handling; overall quality similar to that one. As the popular final year, and as a really nice coin, it should still bring a good price. **Plate**

Mintage 154 proofs. The last one we handled, in our Fifty-Fourth sale, brought $215., and went to a dealer.

OEL 356 1907. Regular issue. Brilliant, choice Uncirculated. Not quite "gem" grade but not far from it.

OEL 357 Another 1907. Ex. Fine to About Unc., attractive.

OTL 358 1908. Pratt's Indian Head design. AU obv., Ex. Fine plus reverse; almost complete original frost. A few bag marks, none serious. From a distance this would pass for Mint State.

OTL 359 1914. VF to EF. One of the scarcer Indians.
Mintage 240,000. This is the lowest Philadelphia mintage for the type, and the second lowest of all (the lowest being of course 1911 "D").

OTL 360 Another 1914. Very Fine average. This date is steadily rising in value.

OTL 361 1925 "D". Brilliant Unc., minor signs of a sojourn in a bag.

Gold Dollars

GWL 362 1849. Type I: Small head, **no L;** open wreath. Better than Ex. Fine, brilliant; obverse with a few light scratches, reverse superior.
Mintage only 1,000. Specimens of this quality have been selling at $40. to $65.00.

OKL 363 1849. Type II: Small head, with L on truncation; open wreath. Ex. Fine, comparatively clean. Scarce.
Obv. Star below bust point points to r. (lower) part of a denticle and is away from it. Rev. Normal date, not recut; wreath thin and delicate. Base of R in DOLLAR distinctly below A.

WL 364 Another 1849 Type II. Different dies from last.* Very Fine or better, but minor edge damage (not from looping or anything similar) on upper obv., an obvious field scratch on either side. Scarce.
*Obv. Heavy stars, that at 5 o'clock recut and showing three extra points; that below bust point nearly touches left (upper) part of a denticle. Rev. Wreath strongly cut; AR in line; bases of 18 recut. Die of Melish 1696.

OKL 365 1849. Type III: Large head, with L; open wreath. Brilliant Uncirculated, or the thinnest hair's breadth away; fully lustrous and sharp, a few field hairlines. Faint reverse crack from I in UNITED to wreath, through DOLL, and curving down to 9 and adjacent berry.

EL 366 1849. Type IV: Obverse as last; closed wreath. Obv. Thin, weakly cut stars. Rev. Very light numerals, with faint recutting; 8 clear. Fine obv., VF reverse; several minute rim nicks. Rare, far fewer seen of this than of the following.

SL 367 Another Closed Wreath. Obv. Heavy stars. Rev. Heavily and rather indistinctly recut date; the 8 filled. Very Fine, some removable dirt. The usual variety of this type.

ONL 368 1849 "O". Open wreath, corresponding to Type III above. VF, reverse much stronger than obverse; some lustre. A few small nicks, one or two of them on reverse rim.

ONL 369 1850. Extremely Fine. Bright and highly lustrous; mostly clean.

EL 370 1851. Better than AU; probably was never in circulation, but a mediocre strike with some mint abrasions. Brilliant and frosty.
Normal stars and wreath, differing from both varieties in our Fifty-Fourth sale.

TTH 371 1851 **"C".** Dies of lot 930, our Fifty-Fourth sale.* Very Fine or better, somewhat greenish gold. A couple of minute rim nicks. Very scarce.
*Heavy recut stars; perfect mintmark, recut wreath. Late die state, outlines of head in wreath faded; break at tops of OF AM. The piece in our Fifty-Fourth sale was a trifle better and brought $60.00.

ONL 372 1852. Thin date. Better than EF, brilliant; some minor chips out of planchet as made (not an impairment), a number of mint abrasions.

ONL 373 1852 "O". Similar grade; if anything, even more brilliant. Several minor rim nicks. Obverse die cracked vertically through star down into head.

EL 374 1853. Brilliant, choice Uncirculated. Curious orange to chestnut obverse stains.

TWL 375 1853 **"C".** Better than VF, very bold. Planchet very defective as made, splitting near borders, especially at upper obverse. A few bag marks, none really damaging. Rare.
Mintage 11,515.

ONL 376 1853 "O". Better than Very Fine. Lustrous and bright, especially the reverse.

EL 377 1854. Normal date. Brilliant Unc., a frosty little beauty.

378 Another 1854. Almost as nice as last; light rim nick, faint trace of rub on some curls, but fully brilliant.

Recut base of 5; break from lower left border to numeral 1 to OL to left side of denomination to second T in STATES and border. This is the variety copied by the Milanese fakers, and therefore valuable for comparison purposes; this specimen genuine, of course.

379 **1854 "S".** Very Fine average, fairly bold. Rub mark, possibly from a touchstone, on reverse edge. Desirable and a type coin — the only small size gold dollar from San Francisco.

380 **Small, narrow Indian Princess Head design: Type 2. 1854.** Ex. Fine, highly lustrous; light obv. field scratch.

Thin obverse letters; severely rusted obv. die. Rev. Date begins high, slants down noticeably but not markedly to r. Differs from the four varieties in our last sale.

381 Another 1854. Similar. Ex. Fine, lustrous; minor bag marks.

Heavy obverse letters (rare). Not represented in our Fifty-Fourth sale; very seldom seen in any condition.

382 **1855.** UN triple cut, remaining letters normal. Ex. Fine or so, lustrous; 8 weak as usual but visible.

383 **1855 "O".** Similar grade to last, brighter if anything but not as boldly struck. Attractive and a type coin — the only Type 2 gold dollar from New Orleans.

384 **Large Indian Princess Head design: Type 3. 1856. Upright 5.** Very Fine, lustrous, rather flatly struck; no serious blemishes. Very scarce.

Mintage 33,660 in all. Corresponds to the second variety in our Fifty-Fourth sale, lots 946-7.

385 1856. Slanting 5. Heavy 6 as usual. Extra brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty and clean, but weakly and unevenly struck. Attractive.

386 1857. Without recutting on ICA or die cracks. Identical to last in grade and quality.

387 **1857 "C".** Better than EF for coin; lustrous and an unusually bold strike for this mint. No notable blemishes; planchet granular, mainly at borders.

Mintage 13,280.

388 **1857 "D".** VF to EF, sharper than usual for Dahlonega gold dollars, especially the obverse. Clean, save for a minute obv. rim nick and a horizontal pin scratch across upper rev. Plate

Mintage 3,533. The R. S. Brown coin, only Fine, sold at $120. This should be worth a great deal more now.

389 1859. Close to AU, brilliantly lustrous; clean save for minor hairlines.

Low date, the 5 less than its knob's width away from bow. Leaves l. and r. of date normal.

390 Another 1859. About EF, lustrous, traces of cleaning. This date is far from common.

High date, well above center of space between OLLA and bow. Leaf left of date heavily recut, as is bow.

391 **1859 "S".** Obv. EF, rev. nearer to AU; perfect mintmark. Bright, highly lustrous; traces of cleaning here and there, several light scratches. Marked $65., potentially worth more.

Mintage 15,000. None in Dunham or Kern; only two others on record that might equal this — Menjou's, "AU with 2 tiny rev. edge nicks," and Baldenhofer's, "AU". All others have been notably worse. Wilson's brought $60., that in our Fifty-Fourth sale, $45. on a $51. limit.

392 1860. VF or better, sharp and mostly clean. Decidedly uncommon.

Mintage 36,668.

The Exceedingly Rare 1860 "D" Gold Dollar

393 **1860 "D".** Seemingly VF, but with some original mint brilliance; a couple of trivial bag marks, otherwise exceptionally clean. U in UNITED weak as always; weak borders, bluntly struck on curls, tips of feathers and parts of wreath, these features being characteristic of genuine 1860 "D" dollars. A highly creditable example of this coveted mintmark, which has already been called a four-figure coin. The last Dahlonega gold dollar issued under United States authority. Plate

Mintage 1,566, but very few are known. Only one specimen has been publicly offered, to our knowledge, in the last year or two; that was the vastly inferior Rives S. Brown coin. There is no point in quoting older auction records or enumerating the collections lacking this mintmark; collectors need no further prompting on this one.

394 1861. Technically Unc. Possibly cleaned, but fully sharp; struck from heavily injured and rather sloppily polished dies (thousands of striae on both sides). Reverse "upset" (180° away from normal); unusual. An exceptionally clear example of "blanked" dies.
This coin has DOLLAR recut and reversed LIBERTY showing twice left of denomination.

395 1862. Brilliant Unc., very lightly bag marked.

396 **1865.** Original. Brilliant "gem" Uncirculated. An early strike from dies which (though injured) retain polish. Lint mark on chin; small chip out of flan at first L. Worth a solid three figures. **Plate**
Mintage 3,700, but rarer than some later dates with lower mintages.

397 **1866.** Brilliant **Proof.** Faintly hairlined, but without impairment. A lovely coin. **Plate**
Mintage 30 proofs. First we have seen in quite a number of years.

398 **1867.** Better than Ex. Fine, faintly granular, faintly bag marked; striae as on the 1861 and 1865. Very attractive and rare.
Mintage 5,200 regulars. Melish's slept at a low $45.00.

399 **1868.** Very Fine plus, some traces of original first-strike surface; granular and with some minor nicks, mostly on rims. Should realize $55.00.

400 **1869.** Ex. Fine or so, likewise a first-strike; bright, overall quality a little better than last.
Mintage 5,900 regulars.

401 **1870.** Not quite EF obv., VF rev. Lustrous; a couple of little clusters of bag marks, the most noticeable being under nose.
Mintage 6,300. The similar one in our last sale brought a moderate $46.00.

The Rarest San Francisco Mint Gold Dollar

402 **1870 "S".** Ex. Fine to About Unc. Bright and lustrous; clean, with only the most minute signs of handling. Less than two dozen specimens known. Lately quoted around $300. in this preservation. **Plate**
Mintage 3,000. This rarity has not advanced in price within recent years, and is thus undervalued. Dealer Kosoff mentioned $300. records in his catalogue of the Melish collection, four years ago.

403 **1871.** Magnificent first-strike, just about Superb. As fine as one could imagine. Interesting rosy toning.
Mintage 3,900. Therefore of equal rarity to the 1877; if anything, seen a bit less often. Far finer than the Stack-Straus example at $77.50.

404 1873. Open 3, with LIBERTY on coronet. Date to r., toe of L over center of **8**. Ex. Fine, much first-strike surface; fairly clean.

405 Another 1873. Open 3, without LIBERTY. Date to left, toe of L over r. curve of **8**; 1 in date faintly recut at bottom left. As last, more sharply struck if anything.

406 1874. Without LIBERTY. Low date to left, base of 1 lightly recut, left edge of **7** to left of L above. Brilliant Unc., but noticeably bag marked and nicked; a rather mediocre strike.

407 1874. With LIBERTY. Higher date, about centered between OLLA and bow; left edge of **7** in line with I. corner of 7 above. AU, brilliant; rev. nicer than obv. and nearer to Mint State.

408 **1876.** A brilliant first-strike, but somewhat nicked up and bag marked. Records to $82.50 for similar first-strikes of this date.
Mintage 3,200. Apparently different dies from lot 975, our Fifty-Fourth sale; no recutting on legend, date slants up a bit to r.

409 **1877.** Another first-strike, this one hard to grade, but at most a hair's breadth from Mint State. Obverse with signs of handling in fields, too fine to be called bag marks; reverse particularly brilliant, somewhat granular as made. Worth at least as much as Wilson's at $60.00.
Mintage 3,900.

410 **1878.** Final 8 filled; die of lot **978**, our Fifty-Fourth sale. Identical grade and quality to the latter; slightly nicer looking than the last lot, despite the faintest touch of what might be rubbing on head. A bright, highly desirable first-strike.
Mintage 3,000. The one in our last sale brought $59.00.

411 **1879.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Rather weakly and flatly struck, but completely clean. Later state of dies of the one in our last sale, and a superior coin.
Mintage 3,000. Melish's exceeded its estimate. The similar Stack-Straus example brought $55.00.

412 **1881.** An extremely brilliant first-strike, exceedingly deceptive. A few minute bag marks short of Superb.
Mintage 7,620. Records to $45., but they are very likely to be exceeded here.

413 **1882.** Brilliant and choice, though minutely hairmarked, first-strike.
Mintage 5,000. Worth about as much as last.

414 Another 1882. From the same dies. Brilliant Unc., nice though hardly a "gem." These low coinage dates will never be cheaper!

415 **1883.** Better than EF, lustrous, but scratched up. Not as bad as it sounds!

416 **1884.** Exceedingly deceptive, just about Superb, first-strike with wire edge. This is one of those coins that can drive a conservative cataloguer mad, and which could readily be resold as a proof by the unscrupulous.
Mintage 6,200. Cf. our Fifty-First sale, lot 813.

417 **1885.** About Unc. or better, a brilliant early strike, lightly bag marked; would readily pass as uncirculated from a distance. Neumoyer's similar one brought $55.00.

418 **1886.** Another exceedingly deceptive first-strike; of identical quality to the 1884, and equally dangerous; same comments.
Mintage 5,000 plus 1,016 proofs. Normal date; leaf left of date normal.

419 **1886.** Slightly hairlined but still highly deceptive first-strike. Worth a good price!
Recut 6, filled up and slightly defective, from what seems to have been first cutting low and correction.

420 **1887.** Bright, Extremely Fine; lightly bag marked, still attractive.
Mintage 7,500.

421 **1888.** DOLLAR lightly recut (cf. lot 990, our Fifty-Fourth sale). Uncirculated, choice though hardly a "gem."

422 Another 1888. DOLLAR perfect. Brilliant, frosty Unc., and would be a "gem" save for a V scratch r. of wreath. Still a $50. coin, the defect hardly serious.

423 **1889.** Last year. Brilliant Unc., a few mint abrasions away from "gem" quality.
Apparently a later state of the dies of lot 994, our Fifty-Fourth sale.

424 **Commemorative Gold. 1904.** Lewis & Clark Exposition Dollar. Brilliant, choice Unc. About as well struck as this rarity comes, which isn't saying much.
For the 1903 dollar (Jefferson), see lot 1305.

425 **1905.** Lewis & Clark Exposition Dollar. Similar grade, somewhat hairlined. Equally rare as last.
Another example is lot 1306.

426 1915 "S". Panama-Pacific Dollar. Brilliant Unc., choice.

427 1916. McKinley Memorial Dollar. Brilliant Unc., obverse with a few minute bag marks, reverse an absolute "gem."

428 1917. McKinley Memorial Dollar. Brilliant, choice Unc. As nice as these come!

429 1922. Grant Memorial Dollar. With star. Brilliant, "gem" Unc. As sharply struck as this is found.

430 1922. Grant Memorial Dollar. **No star.** Brilliant, choice Unc.

431 1926. Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle. Brilliant, frosty Unc., splendid.

The Extremely Rare and Valuable 1852 Pattern Ring Dollar in Gold

432 **1852. Ring Dollar.** Obv. Legend and date around ornamented circle. Rev. DOLLAR above wreath. **Original.** Brilliant "gem" Proof. Judd 145; type of Adams-Woodin 159-160. Extremely rare and seldom offered; no sales record recent enough to mean anything. Listed in the Judd book at $400., but this is (like most figures there) an ultraconservative dealer's buying price. Potentially a four figure coin! **Plate**
These were not given out to the public, only having been struck briefly in the spring of 1852 to show the best that could be done with annular coins. The design here offered is the final version, others (Judd 136, 137, 141) being more primitive attempts in this direction. It is doubtful if as many as *six* originals exist. Restrikes in base metal are extant, but we have seen none in gold.

COINS OF THE UNITED STATES PROVISIONAL MINT AT SAN FRANCISCO

433 1851. **Fifty Dollars.** AUGUSTUS HUMBERT, etc., around obverse border. 880 THOUS. on scroll; medium target center on reverse. Reeded edge. Adams 14; Part II, p. 54. Very Fine for coin, some traces of lustre; weak at borders as usual, but without any serious rim bumps; unusually choice, therefore. Worth a good price! **Plate**

434 **1852. Fifty Dollars.** UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE, etc., around obverse border. 887 THOUS. on scroll; slightly different target center on reverse. Reeded edge. Adams 19; P-II, p. 56. Late die state, like the former, with break over O in CALIFORNIA. Very Fine, bag marked but not seriously so; less than the usual number of rim nicks, all small. Record of $1,350. for the specimen in our last sale. **Plate**

Struck between February and October, 1852. Dies of lot 705, our Forty-Seventh sale; lot 996, our Fifty-Fourth.

435 1852. Ten Dollars. UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE OF GOLD. Fineness 884. Cracks through tops of most letters on eagle side. Better than VF, granular but not notably nicked. Sharp strike; an unusually attractive piece, with rosy toning. Should bring $250.00! **Plate**

PRIVATE AND PIONEER GOLD COINS

436 **North Carolina.** (1831-42) **Christopher Bechtler. Half Eagle.** CAROLINA GOLD: 134. G. 21 CARATS. Very Fine, exceptionally clean. **Plate**

437 Another, from the same dies. Brighter than lot 436 and of about the same sharpness, but a bit abraded above 134 G. Planchet defect through B — L E. Like the last, rare, and in strong demand. **Plate**

438 **Quarter Eagle.** CAROLINA GOLD. 67.c. 21. CARATS. Die cracked from border to corner of 2 in 2.50, and again from border through T in BECHTLER. Extremely Fine, bright and lustrous; minutely bag marked, a few tiny rim nicks. Far above average, and decidedly rare. **Plate**

439 **Dollar.** N:CAROLINA GOLD. 28.**G. Without star.** Finely and faintly reeded edge. Strictly Very Fine. Lightly scratched, edges irregular as made, planchet somewhat defective. Extremely rare and valuable. **Plate**

440 Dollar. N:CAROLINA GOLD. 30. G. Finely beaded border, reeded edge, unlike any of the preceding. **Uncirculated.** With much brilliance (particularly on the side with 30. G.) and only minimal signs of handling. The die with 30. G. much buckled as always, accounting for the rarity of this GROSSLY UNDERVALUED type. Exceptional condition for a C. Bechtler coin! **Plate**

Presumably one of the later issues after Mr. Bechtler was able to get better equipment. This corresponds in fabric to the excessively rare $2.50 NORTH CAROLINA with 20.C. on one side, 75 G on the other.

441 (1842-52) **August Bechtler. Dollar.** 27.G. 21.c. EARLY DIE STATE, unrusted; border serrations visible. Nearly full mint lustre, but teethmarked as fairly often seen with these (apparently a test to distinguish them from the common brass forgeries?). Worth a good price!

R in BECHTLER cut over an F. Much rarer than are later strikes from rusty dies.

442 Same dies, later state. Slightly and diffusely rusted, mostly on the 27.G. side. Better than Ex. Fine, lustrous. With slight signs of bending; better than it sounds.

443 Same dies, far later state. Heavily rusted on both sides, cracked at ER * L. Very Fine or better, some lustre; without evidence of bending.

444 **California.** 1855. **Kellogg & Co.** Twenty Dollars. Very Fine, some lustre, some bag marks. Very popular! **Plate**

445 1850. **Moffat & Co.** Five Dollars. Really VF, the usual blunt strike; granular, but without serious bag marks.

446 1849. **N(orris), G(rieg) & N(orris).** Five Dollars. With period after ALLOY; plain edge. Very Fine, fairly bright and clean, some first-strike surface. Now selling to $350.00. **Plate**

447 **Colorado.** 1860. **Clark, Gruber & Co.** Ten Dollars. View of Pike's Peak. Very Fine, lustrous, fairly clean. Records to $500. so! **Plate**

448 State of Deseret (Utah). 1849. Mormons. Five Dollars. Nearly full original sharpness, almost full original first-strike brilliance, though with a couple of trivial pin scratches on the clasped hands side. BY FAR THE FINEST WE HAVE HANDLED; definitely ONE OF THE TWO OR THREE FINEST KNOWN, possibly (all things considered) equal to the finest. Worth a high three-figure price, under the circumstances. Plate

This is a thousand times better than the piece in our Fifty-Third sale at $190., and even that was called "unusually choice."

Small California Gold Coins

449 **Octagonal Quarters. 1853. Burnie 6;** Lee 6. Small Liberty head, nine stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1853 within beaded circle. Cf. Clarke 424 (our Forty-Seventh sale). Ex. Fine to About Unc., rusty dies.

450 Another, exactly as last. Same condition. Should bring $8.00.

451 **1854. B-9;** L-8. Large Liberty head, five stars. Rev. Similar to last, date 1854; crooked, recut DOLLAR. Cf. Clarke 426. Brilliant, choice Proof.

452 1854. B-10; L-9. Small Liberty head, fine style; eleven stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in wreath; twelve berries. Cf. Clarke 427. Reverse planchet defect. Unc., reverse weak as almost always; lacquered.

453 1854. **Not in Burnie.** Type of B-11, L-10, but plain reverse border, R touching berry; twenty berries. Obv. as last; reverse, value in wreath. Cf. Clarke 428. Cleaned Unc. Rare.

454 **1855. B-13;** L-12. Large Liberty head, four stars; rev. similar to lot 451 except for date, possibly the same die altered. Cf. Clarke 429. Lustrous Unc.

455 **1856. B-15;** L-14. Large Liberty head, eight stars; FD on coronet. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1856 in beaded circle, numerator joining one bead at top. Cf. Clarke 431. Ex. Fine or better.

456 1856. B-16; L-15. Small Liberty head, twelve stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1856 in wreath; twenty-four berries. Cf. Clarke 432. Brilliant Proof, as was the Clarke piece.

457 Another B-16. Seemingly F/VF. Obverse impaired though not obviously so; looks evenly worn, but eraser or scrape marks faintly visible.

458 **1859. B-21;** L-17. Large Liberty head, eight stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1859 in wreath; no berries. Cf. Clarke 433. Ex. Fine, lustrous.

459 **1864. Not in Burnie.** Obv. B-33, rev. new. Small Liberty head, fifteen stars, G under head; LIB on coronet. Rev. Value in shield; wreath without berries, consisting of two crossed branches without ribbons. Cf. Clarke 438. Toned prooflike Unc. Clarke's, not as nice, brought $15.00.

460 Another, as last. Better than EF, slightly bent. Equally rare.

461 **1866. Type of B-38,** L-29, reverse differing from Burnie's description; dies of Clarke 439. Large Liberty head, nine stars; rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1866 in wreath, eight berries; loops in bow are above and below, not left and right as called for by Burnie. Lustrous, seemingly Unc., but trifling rubbing on curls only; planchet defective.

462 Another, as last. Ex. Fine, traces of cleaning, doubtless to remove tarnish acquired by the base gold.

463 **1868. "B-43A";** not in Lee or Clarke (cf. Menjou 2547). Large Liberty head, nine crude stars, chin pointing to one. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1868 in wreath; about twenty berries, O and A incomplete. Rather dull Unc.

464 1868. **Not in Burnie. "B-43B";** not in Lee. Dies of Clarke 444. Large Liberty head, nine well-formed 5-pointed stars, the 6th farther from hair than on B-43; die later used on B-48. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1868 in wreath, twenty-four berries; break, lower r. wreath to border. Unc., not well struck up on lower curls.

465 **1871. B-64;** L-47. Large Liberty head, nine stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1871 high in wreath; two berries on leaves of r. branch, a third in field to r. Cf. Clarke 457. Similar grade to last, one corner slightly bent.

466 1871. **B-69;** L-52. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G and date below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath without berries. Cf. Clarke 459. Hairmarked Proof (?).

467 Another, as last. More or less Uncirculated.

468 1871. **B-71**; L-54. Obv. as last; rev. similar, nine berries in wreath, one of them serving as a period after CAL. Finely serrated border; plain edge. Cf. Clarke 461. Somewhat dull, prooflike Unc.

469 1871. **B-76**; L-57. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; L and date below. Rev. Same die as last. Cf. Clarke 462. Fairly nice Unc. RR. Clarke's cleaned proof brought $10.00.

470 1872. **B-79**; L-60. Washington head; thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath, no berries; perfect die, not cracked as in the Clarke example. Cf. Clarke 464. Slightly off Unc. Rare and in great demand. The Clarke "gem" brought $37.50, over four years ago.

471 1872. **B-86**; L-66. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Curl joins 7 in date, 2 low; several stars join r. border. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in wreath; twenty-two berries. Not in Clarke. Partly dull Proof. Rare, as the Clarke collection was unusually complete.

472 1874. **B-97**; L-75. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath, twenty-three berries; very crude workmanship. Type of Clarke 472. Proof, the obverse not too well struck.

473 1874. **B-99**; "L-75A". Large crude Indian head, thirteen stars; numerals 7 and 4 joined to curls, 7th and 8th stars joined to border by die break (?), third star recut with two extra points. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in wreath; about twenty-two berries. Not in Clarke. Unc., obverse prooflike. Probably rare, for the same reason as lot 471.

474 1875. **B-100**; L-76. Large Indian head, thirteen stars (11th joined to border by break), small date below; all feathers except the last point between stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath; about twenty-four berries. Vaguely similar to Clarke 473, but apparently a different obv. die. Unc., traces of cleaning.

475 Another. Same dies. EF, loop removed. Also, Round Quarter. 1873. **B-96**; L-70. Large Indian head, 6 + 7 stars, period after date. Rev. of B-88 (see lot 500). Not in Clarke. Better than EF, tiny hole near 5th star. 2 Pcs.

476 1876. **B-103**; L-77. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars, 6th united to coronet. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath; ten berries. Cf. Clarke 476. Better than EF, obv. weak as usual, rev. prooflike.

477 1876. **B-107**; L-80. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath; twenty-four berries. Cf. Clarke 479. Partly toned, partly brilliant, prooflike Unc.

478 1876. **B-107A**; not in Lee or Clarke. Similar obv., stars away from border, figures of date better formed. Rev. As preceding. Nice Proof.

479 1880. **B-113**; L-82. Large Indian head, 6 + 7 stars, those at upper r. touching border, last about touching feather point; crudely formed numerals. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in wreath; twenty-two berries. Not in Clarke. Just short of Unc., cleaned; copper showing.

480 Another, from the same dies. Extremely Fine.

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481 Round Quarters. n.d. (1854-56?) **B-5**; L-3A. Small Liberty head, Gruner type; eleven stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR * in wreath, twenty-three berries; D and R not touching wreath. Cf. Clarke 486. Practically Unc., long obv. lint mark (not an impairment).

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482 n.d. **B-8**; L-5. Small Liberty head, Gruner type; twelve stars, bust joins second. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR * in wreath, about nineteen berries; wreath closed on numerator by die break. Cf. Clarke 489. Unc., needs a bath.

483 1855. Not in Burnie. "**B-32B**"; not in Lee or Clarke. Similar to B-32. Liberty head, Gruner type, ten stars, several at r. touching border. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR (letters cramped) 1855 (slanting down to r.) in wreath, sixteen berries; reverse die cracked up. Unc. Very rare.

484 1856. **B-35**; L-24. Obv. Similar to last. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1856 in wreath; about twelve berries. Cf. Clarke 504. Obv. die badly cracked. Mostly Unc., somewhat prooflike, cleaned; nicer than Clarke's.

485 1856. **B-36**; L-26. Similar head, twelve stars; badly cracked die. Rev. As last; late state, parts of wreath disconnected. Cf. Clarke 505. Just short of Unc., bright.

486 **1859. B-39;** L-28. Large, crude Liberty head, ten stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1859 within wreath, the whole hopelessly crude; fraction divided by top leaves instead of bar. About eighteen berries. Type of Clarke 507, but plain edge. Brilliant, choice Unc.

487 **1860. B-41;** L-29. Obv. of lot 485, shattered die. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1860 (date slants down to r.) in wreath; no berries. Cf. Clarke 508. Ex. Fine, cleaned; faint traces of bending.

488 **1865. B-53;** L-38. Small Liberty head, fourteen blobs for stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1865 in wreath; eight berries. Ex. Fine, doubtless rare.

489 Copper trialpiece from the same dies, as was Clarke 513. Very Fine, obv. scratched. Only the second we have seen. Clarke's brought a low $7.00.

490 **1867. B-61;** variant of L-43. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars, 5th and 7th being very tiny; G below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1867 in fragmentary wreath; about twenty-two berries. Cf. Clarke 517. Prooflike Unc., cleaned, similar to the Clarke coin.

491 **1868. B-62;** L-44. Large Liberty head, seven 5-pointed stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1868 in open wreath, seventeen berries; crude. Cf. Clarke 518. Rather dull Unc.

492 Another from the same dies. Very Fine.

493 **1870. B-71;** L-55. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; date and G below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath; no berries. Cf. Clarke 524. Lightly hairmarked Proof.

494 Another. Exactly as last; very lightly scratched.

495 **1871. B-75;** L-57. Obv. Same die as lot 491. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1871 in crude wreath; eight berries, one joining tail of R. Cf. Clarke 526. Very Fine.

496 **1871. Unlisted. "B-75A";** not in Lee or Clarke. Obv. As last. Rev. New: ¼ DOLLAR 1871 in wreath, four berries; normally shaped bows and ties; date centered, well formed, letters well spaced. More or less Unc. First we've seen; undoubtedly rare and valuable.

497 **1871. B-79;** L-60. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G and date below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR C A L in fragmented wreath; twelve berries. Cf. Clarke 530. Prooflike Unc., somewhat dull, not too well struck.

498 Another from the same dies. Similar grade, traces of cleaning.

499 **1871. B-80;** L-A5. Small Liberty head copying that on the quarter eagle; thirteen tiny stars, small H and wide date below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath, sixteen berries; sans-serif lettering. Cf. Clarke 531. Edge irregularities as made; crude as always. So-so Unc.

500 **1872. B-88;** L-64. Large Indian head, thirteen stars; back of 2 joined by die break to border. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath, twenty-three berries (Burnie only counted twenty-two). Cf. Clarke 536. Slightly hairmarked Proof, reverse die faintly cracked across.

501 **1873. B-93;** L-68. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars, similar to B-76 and 84. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, thirteen berries; L in CAL recut. Cf. Clarke 538. Brilliant Unc., weakly struck in centers as always.

502 Another, from the same dies. Very Fine or better, lustrous.

503 **1874. B-102;** L-74. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. Same as lot 500. Cf. Clarke 539. Brilliant Proof, now acquiring attractive purplish tone.

504 Another, from the same dies. Brilliant Uncirculated.

505 **1880. B-128;** L-84. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in almost closed wreath; twenty-six berries. Cf. Clarke 542. Mostly brilliant Proof.

506 **1881. Unlisted. "B-132A";** not in Lee or Clarke. Obv. Similar to last except date; 9th star normal, not double size and recut as in B-132. Rev. As preceding. Prooflike Unc., slightly bent.

507 **Octagonal Half Dollars. 1853. B-4;** L-3. Large Liberty head, ten stars; FD and date below. Rev. ½ DOLLAR in beaded circle; CALIFORNIA. GOLD. * * around. Cf. Clarke 544. Close to Unc., somewhat prooflike; far better than Clarke's.

508 Another, from the same dies. Better than EF, deeply toned. These "early date" pieces are all unappreciated.

509 **1854. B-10;** L-6. Obv. Similar to last except for date. Rev. As preceding. Cf. Clarke 548. Ex. Fine plus, attractive.

510 1854. **B-12**; L-7. Large Liberty head, ten stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR in beaded circle; CALIFORNIA * GOLD. around, F D * below. Cf. Clarke 549. Very Fine, flan crack.

511 1854. **B-14**; L-8. Large Liberty head, somewhat similar to the Gruner type; thirteen stars. Rev. * 1854 in wreath, sixteen berries; HALF DOL. CALIFORNIA GOLD N. around. Excellent workmanship. Cf. Clarke 550. Ex. Fine to AU, toned.

512 Another, from the same dies. Extremely Fine or so.

513 1856. **B-20**; L-12. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars; reminiscent of the design used on the three cent nickel. Die break, 4th star to border. Rev. Similar to lot 511, but date 1856 in wreath, and the N. is at bottom between ribbons. Cf. Clarke 552. Unc., prooflike.

514 Copper trialpiece from the same dies. Extremely Fine. Only one other known. RRR.

515 1859. **B-26**; L-16. Large Liberty head, eleven stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1859 in wreath; about six berries. Cf. Clarke 554. Ex. Fine or so.

516 Another, from the same dies. Very Fine or better.

517 1859. **B-28**; L-16A. Large, rather crude Liberty head, thirteen stars. Rev. As preceding, but a much earlier die state; everything sharp. Not in Clarke. Brilliant, choice Proof. Rare.

518 1864. **Unlisted. "B-32A"**; not in Lee or Clarke. Crude Liberty head, thirteen stars; C below head. Rev. HALF DOLLAR / — / 1864 in wreath, about twenty berries. Plain edge. Brilliant Proof, a bit hairlined. Doubtless very rare.

519 1868. **B-37**; L-20. Small Liberty head, eleven stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1868 in wreath; about six berries. Cf. Clarke 558. Hair's breadth from Unc., usual weak uneven strike.

520 1869. **B-42A**; variant of L-23. Small, crude Liberty head; thirteen stars, uneven in size; G below. Rev. * CAL. GOLD HALF DOL. 1869 in wreath; twenty-three berries. Cf. Clarke 560. So-so Proof, as apparently always.

521 Another, exactly as last; this one somewhat hairlined.

522 1870. **B-46**; L-27. Small, homely Liberty head; thirteen stars and G below. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR 1870 in crude and partly disconnected wreath; five berries, a sixth where absent bow should be. Cf. Clarke 564. Rather weak, cleaned Proof; planchet defect, scratch-like, at bottom obv. rim.

523 1870. **Not in Burnie. "B-48A"**; not in Lee, but same as Clarke 565. Small, dainty Liberty head, thirteen stars; G and date below; die of **B-48**. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR C A L in wreath, fourteen berries, one under A of CAL; wreath two wholly separate branches. Hairlined Proof, finer than the Clarke coin. RRR.

524 1871. **B-51**; L-30. Large Liberty head, eight 5-pointed stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1871 in open wreath, five berries left, three right; D and R touch. Cf. Clarke 566. Unc., weakly struck as usual, nice prooflike surface.

525 Another, from the same dies. Also Unc., but not quite as attractive.

526 1871. **B-57**; L-35. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; letter G below, partly double cut; 7 in date tilts r. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR C A L in slender wreath, ten berries; A in CAL high, other letters irregular. Cf. Clarke 568. Hairlined Proof.

527 Another, from the same dies. So-so Uncirculated.

528 1871. **B-60**; L-37. Liberty head, thirteen blobs for stars; L and date below. Rev. Same as last. Not in Clarke. Unc., prooflike; traces of cleaning. Presumably rare.

529 1872. **B-62A**; similar to L-39 and Clarke 571. Small, dainty Liberty head; thirteen stars. Numeral 2 in date filled up at back. Rev. Somewhat similar to previous two, but 6-pointed star (others had 5-pointed stars); HALF slants down, first L in DOLLAR recut; period after CAL., no berries. Unc., cleaned. Rare, perhaps even extremely so.

530 Another, from the same dies. Exactly as last in grade and quality. Equally rare and important.

531 1872. **B-67**; L-42. Large Indian head, thirteen crude 6-pointed stars; date scrawled below. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath; nineteen large and three small berries. Cf. Clarke 573. Planchet heavily cracked. Ex. Fine plus, some prooflike surface.

532 **1873. B-70;** L-44. Obv. Similar to lot 529, except for date 1873 and 5-pointed stars. Rev. Identical to lot 529. Cf. Clarke 576. About Unc. or so. Somewhat rare.

533 **1874. B-75;** L-49. Similar to Clarke 579. Large Indian head, thirteen 5-pointed stars; 4 in date normal (not small as in Clarke 579). Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, small letters; twenty-six berries. Ex. Fine, prooflike; light rev. scratches.

534 **1875. B-81;** L-53. Large, crude Indian head, thirteen flat 5-pointed stars. Rev. Vaguely copying last; twenty-one berries, no period after CAL. Cf. Clarke 581. Ex. Fine or so.

535 **1876. B-87;** L-57. Large Indian head; five large, three small, and five large 5-pointed stars. Rev. Somewhat similar; large fraction and letters, thirty berries, no period after CAL. Far better style on both dies than on most of the preceding. Cf. Clarke 585. Slightly hairmarked Proof.

536 **1881. B-98;** not in Lee or Clarke. Large Indian head, thirteen stars, fourth recut. Rev. Die of B-95: ½ DOLLAR in wreath; twenty-seven berries. Fairly nice Proof. Undoubtedly quite rare!

537 **Round Half Dollars. 1852. B-1;** L-1. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars. Rev. HALF DOL. CALIFORNIA GOLD. around wreath containing date; twenty berries. Cf. Clarke 591. Planchet crack on reverse. Obv. EF, rev. AU with lustre.

538 Another, from the same dies. Just about Extremely Fine.

539 1852. **B-5;** L-2. Similar head, thirteen stars; D.N. below truncation. Rev. As last. Cf. Clarke 593. Ex. Fine plus, lustrous.

540 "1852" (i.e. 1874-81). **B-8;** L-3. Large Indian head, exactly as on many of the 1874-81 pieces. Rev. ½ DOLLAR in wreath; twenty-eight berries. (The die of lot 569.) Cf. Clarke 594. Unc., proof surface.

541 **1853. Unlisted. "B-13C";** not in Lee or Clarke. Large Liberty head, D below, eleven tiny stars around. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD HALF D. around, * 1853 within wreath, fifteen (?) berries; part of wreath and bow incomplete, all very crude. Plain edge. Ex. Fine, traces of bending. RR.

542 1853. **B-15;** L-8. Large Liberty head, twelve stars, bust point over first. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD HALF D around wreath containing large date; twenty-three small dots for berries. Cf. Clarke 599. Very Fine, defective planchet; tarnished.

543 1853. **B-20;** L-11. Similar obv. to lot 537, but coronet point very near 6th star. Rev. Similar to lot 537, except for date; heavier wreath, twenty berries, first A in CALIFORNIA short-legged. Cf. Clarke 602. Brilliant Unc., proof surface.

544 Another, from the same dies. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty.

545 1853 (over 2?). **B-28;** L-17. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; D.N. below truncation. Rev. HALF DOL. CALIFORNIA GOLD. around, date within wreath, about twenty-five berries on extremely long stems. Reeded edge. Not in Clarke. Ex. Fine, prooflike; light rev. scratches. Rare.

546 1853. **B-30;** L-20. Tall, rather old looking Liberty head, G. G. below; thirteen stars around. Rev. ½ DOLLAR in wreath, CALIFORNIA GOLD around; 18 53 below, divided by ribbons. Cf. Clarke 605. Ex. Fine plus. A very distinctive type, greatly undervalued.

547 **1855. B-49;** L-29. Large, fine Liberty head, thirteen unevenly spaced stars. Rev. Somewhat similar to lot 537, but date 1855, and twenty-two berries. Shattered dies. Cf. Clarke 610. Unc., traces of cleaning.

548 **1856. B-52;** L-31. Large Liberty head, twelve stars. Rev. Similar to last, but date 1856; N. below ribbons instead of star; sixteen berries. Cf. Clarke 611. Hairlined Proof.

549 **1867. B-72A;** L-43 (but reeded edge). Liberty head, thirteen stars; G below. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR 1867 in wreath, eighteen berries; branches disconnected from fragmentary bows and ribbons. Reeded edge. Not in Clarke. Hairmarked Proof.

550 Another, from the same dies. Practically Unc., also hairmarked. We presume this variety rare, as T. James Clarke had the pick of many fine collections.

551 **1868. B-74;** L-44. Large Liberty head, nine stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1868 in wreath; twenty berries, some almost indistinguishable. Cf. Clarke 620. Ex. Fine plus, tarnish specks.

552 **1869. B-77;** L-47. Obv. As last. Rev. Similar, but date 1869; eight berries, D touches wreath. Not in Clarke. Brilliant Unc., rather weak; hardly a "gem." Still, rare and desirable.

553 **1870. B-83;** L-50. Similar to lot 551 except for date; eleven berries. Cf. Clarke 625. More or less Unc.

554 **1870. B-85;** L-51. Small, homely Liberty head; thirteen 6-pointed stars around. Rev. Similar to last, but much better workmanship; twenty berries. Cf. Clarke 626. Better than Ex. Fine, some proof surface.

555 **1870. Unlisted. "B-86B";** dies of Clarke 628. Small Liberty head, copied from the Gruner type; thirteen small 5-pointed stars around, G almost touching below head. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR 1870 in wreath, no berries. Slightly hair-marked Proof. RRR.

556 **1871. B-88;** L-53. Obv. Same as lot 551. Rev. Similar except for date; no berries. Cf. Clarke 629. Brilliant Unc., choice for the coin.

557 Another, from the same dies. Practically Unc., dull.

558 **1871. B-93;** not in Lee or Clarke. Obv. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars and date. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR CAL in wreath; ten berries, two at r. on a single stem; R recut. Better than EF, some prooflike surface. Supposedly very rare.

559 Another, from the same dies. Ex. Fine. Should bring as much as the last!

560 **1871. B-98;** L-57. Small Liberty head, thirteen small 6-pointed stars; date and L below. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR CAL in wreath, six berries; no ribbons or bow. Cf. Clarke 635. Practically Unc., prooflike.

561 **1872. B-99;** L-58. Small, dainty Liberty head, thirteen stars. Rev. Similar, no berries. Cf. Clarke 636. Brilliant Unc., prooflike; some hairmarks on reverse.

562 **1875** (over 3?). **B-120;** L-70. Indian head, thirteen large 5-pointed stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in rather coarse wreath; twenty-four berries. Cf. Clarke 641. So-so Proof.

563 **1875. Unlisted. "B-120A";** not in Lee or Clarke. Similar obverse, likewise looking somewhat like an overdate; curved date. Rev. As last. Proof, weak in centers. Rare.

564 **1876. Unlisted. "B-123B";** not in Lee, dies of Clarke 642. Obverse of **B**-123, small crude Liberty head; thirteen large clover-leaf stars, small date. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in plain wreath, sixteen berries; flat recut bow, large knot, four ribbons, two stems. Ex. Fine, flatly struck.

565 Another, from the same dies. Identical grade and quality.

566 **1876. B-129;** L-73. Small Indian head, thirteen small clover-leaf stars; crude. Rev. As last. Not in Clarke. Ex. Fine. Probably rare.

567 **1876/5. B-132;** L-73. Large Indian head, thirteen stars; flag from r. side of numeral 1. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath; twenty-four berries. Not in Clarke. Brilliant Proof. Interesting and rare!

568 **1881. B-141;** L-76. Indian head, thirteen small stars; large date. Rev. Large ½, small DOLLAR in ornate wreath, about twenty-three berries; top bow curved. Prooflike Unc.

569 **1881. Unlisted. "B-141A";** not in Lee or Clarke. Obv. As last. Rev. B-8; similar to preceding, but twenty-eight berries. Partly dull Proof. Allegedly rare.

570 **Octagonal Dollars. 1853. B-4;** L-3. Large Liberty head, eight stars. Rev. Within beaded circle, 1 DOLLAR 1853; around, CALIFORNIA GOLD * DERI * . Cf. Clarke 646. Extremely Fine.

571 Another, from the same dies. Very Fine or so, flatly struck.

572 Similar. **B**-5A(?); not in Lee or Clarke. Similar obverse, but star below bust point is farther away and connected to it by a crack. Rev. As last, no stars in legend. Very Fine plus. Rarer than the two preceding.

573 **1853. B-12A;** L-9. Large, well formed Liberty head; thirteen small stars around, last away from curl. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD * N. * around beaded circle, words separated by groups of four points; 1 DOLLAR 1853 within. Cf. Clarke 653. Ex. Fine or better, lustre. Records to $23., as far back as 1955.

574 **1854. B-17;** L-11. Small, fairly well designed Liberty head, the coronet beaded; ten stars. Rev. CALIFORNIA. * (at upper r.) GOLD (at r.) * FD (below) around beaded circle enclosing 1 DOLLAR 1854. Cf. Clarke 657. Planchet somewhat defective. Extremely Fine.

575 1854. **B-22**; L-14. Obv. Similar to lot 573, but stars divided 6 + 1 + 6, last one nearer to curl. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD (groups of seven points before and after, group of four between) around wreath, sixteen berries; 1 DOLLAR 1854 within. Cf. Clarke 659. Obverse better than VF, the reverse EF.

576 1855. **B-27**; L-19. Obv. As last. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD. N. R. around wreath, twenty berries; 1 DOLLAR 1855 within. Cf. Clarke 665. About Unc., appreciable prooflike surface.

577 1869. **B-46**; L-30. Coarse, lantern-jawed Liberty head, with necklace; 6 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 2 stars around; G below. Rev. CALIFORNIA above; crude, open wreath with twenty berries, containing GOLD 1 (ornaments l. & r.) DOLLAR 1869. Cf. Clarke 670. Brilliant Proof, lightly scratched. Rare.

WLY 578 1927. Lincoln Token by Elder. Bust l., ABRAHAM LINCOLN 1927. Rev. Crossed axes in wreath, A TOKEN. Brilliant Unc., obv. prooflike, rev. peculiarly matte, grainy or pebbled as made. Cf. lot 1763, our Straus offering.

GOLD COINS OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

TTH 579 **CANADA.** George V. 1912. Ten Dollars. Obverse VF, nicked up; reverse EF or better.
Mintage 74,759.

TTH 580 **1914.** Ten Dollars. VF / EF, some lustre, some traces of cleaning. Very scarce.

ORL 581 1912. Five Dollars. VF, obverse scratched.

ORL 582 **NEWFOUNDLAND.** Two Dollar Pieces. **1865.** Ex. Fine, lustrous; obverse scratched.

OTH 583 **1870.** Close to Ex. Fine, not quite as nice.

TRL 584 **1881.** Better than EF, brilliant; some minor bag marks.
Mintage 10,000 apiece of each of the last three.

WL 585 1882 "H". Very Fine or better, some kind of lacquer-like deposits on reverse; some scratches.

TTH 586 **1885.** Brilliant Unc. Some minor bag marks and mint abrasions as usual.
Mintage 10,000.

OTH 587 1888. Close to Ex. Fine, usual quality.

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588 Philip V (1700-1746). 1732. 8 Escudos. Bust. Rev. Arms. Assayer F. Friedberg 5. Strictly Fine; test mark on obverse rim left of date. Extremely rare, for reason given below. **Plate**

Wayte Raymond, in both GC *(Gold Coins of North & South America)* and SA *(Spanish-American Gold Coins)*, says no doubloons are known of 1732 showing assayer's initials. The present coin is the only one so reported.

589 1734/3. 8 Escudos. As last; assayer MF. F-5. Very Fine or better. **Plate**

590 1735. 8 Escudos. As preceding; assayer MF. F-5. Better than Ex. Fine, very brilliant; some reverse prooflike surface. Exceptionally choice! **Plate**

591 1736. 4 Escudos. Similar; no fleece, single mintmark at bottom. Assayer MF. F-6. Close to VF, reverse sharper than obverse. This denomination far rarer than the doubloon. **Plate**

592 1736/5. 2 Escudos. As last; cinquefoils rather than hexafoils, period above assayer's initials MF, nothing below. F-7. Obverse About VF, reverse fully VF; some adjustment marks.

The 4 and 2 Escudo pieces have diagonally reeded edges; the 8 Escudos generally have vertically reeded edges.

593 1741. 8 Escudos. Similar to lots 589-590. Assayer MF. F-5. Very Fine, lustre. **Plate**

594 1743/2. 8 Escudos. Types as preceding; same assayer. F-5. Overdate rather faint, mostly visible at top and r. of 3. Better than Extremely Fine, a brilliant early strike. **Plate**

595 1745. 4 Escudos. Similar to lot 591. F-6. Mostly VF, reverse much nicer than obverse. Rare. **Plate**

596 Ferdinand VI (1746-1760). 1748. 2 Escudos. Small bust in high relief. Rev. Arms dividing value; NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR. Assayer MF. F-16. Very Fine, loop removed, destroying G in MAGNA. Underrated, in any condition!

597 1752. 8 Escudos. Similar. No denomination. Assayer MF. F-14. Extremely Fine, much first-strike surface. Minor rim impairment.

Edges ornamented from now on.

598 1755. 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer MM. F-14. Same grade. Exceptionally attractive!

599 1756. 8 Escudos. Identical. Assayer MM. F-14. Close to Extremely Fine.

600 Charles III (1759-1788). 1760. 8 Escudos. First type: Small bust, order of Golden Fleece below ermine, r. of date; reverse as preceding. Assayer MM. F-22. VF, some lustre. **Plate**

601 1760. 1 Escudo. Similar; no order visible. Assayer MM. F-25. Mostly VG, reverse stronger than obverse; loop removed at top. Rare.

602 1761. 8 Escudos. Order below ermine. Assayer MM. F-22. Very Fine, bright; some lustre, some light scratches; planchet defective (as made) at lower reverse. **Plate**

603 1761. 8 Escudos. Order high on neck. Assayer MM. F-22. Just about Ex. Fine, lustrous. **Plate**

604 1761/0. 1 Escudo. Similar to lot 601. Assayer MM. F-25. VG or so; small initials "JL" neatly cut into field. Still acceptable; decidedly rare.

605 1765. 8 Escudos. Second type: Large bust of different style. Rev. Arms, but shield now different, legend IN UTROQ. FELIX AUSPICE DEO. Assayer MF. F-26. Very Fine, some lustre.

606 1786. 8 Escudos. Third type: Older bust. Rev. Arms, denomination within. Assayer FM; so-called inverted FM (actually following circle of legend). F-30. Fine obverse, VF reverse.

Edges diagonally reeded from now on.

607 **Charles IV** (1788-1808). 1798. 8 Escudos. Types similar to last. F-40. VG obv., Fine or better rev. Edge seems plain, probably from wear as there is no sign of looping or other mutilation.

608 1799. 8 Escudos. Similar. Assayer FM. F-40. Ex. Fine or so, reverse nearer to AU; much original brilliance. Unusually choice!

609 **1804/3.** 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer TH. F-40. Faint overdate, top of 3 visible near top of 4 and left. Fine obv., VF or better rev.

610 1806. 8 Escudos. As preceding. Assayer TH. F-40. Brilliant **Uncirculated.** Choice; infinitesimal evidence of mint abrasion. Extraordinary condition for a doubloon, as these large heavy coins (like United States double eagles) were meant to use. **Plate**

611 **Ferdinand VII** (1808-1833). 1808. 8 Escudos. Large armored bust. Rev. As preceding. Assayer TH. F-44. Ex. Fine, small rim nick below date.

612 **1813.** 8 Escudos. **GA (Guadalajara mint).** Second type: Large uniformed bust. Assayer MR. Fine diagonally reeded edge. Type of **F-47,** DIFFERENT REVERSE DIE from those illustrated by Raymond and Friedberg; mintmark and M of assayer's initials touch or practically touch fleece. VG/F, date weak as always; solder on edge, traces of shanks near l. and r. reverse borders. Extremely rare, valued at $500. in Fine. **Plate**

613 1814. **4 Escudos.** Third type: Laureate head. Rev. Arms. Assayer HI (or HJ?). **F-51.** A splendid first-strike with a little rubbing on head; a bit weakly struck near borders and center of reverse as usual. A beautiful specimen of an undervalued coin!

614 1814. ½ Escudo. Similar. Rev. Arms divide mmk. and II, no other inscription. F-54. Very Good, fairly bold. Not as unimportant as its size might suggest.

615 **1815/4.** ½ Escudo. As last. F-54. VF, or better, but plugged above head; not interfering with any lettering.

616 1817. 8 Escudos. Type similar to lot 613, but assayer JJ. F-49. Very Fine, weak on head. Clean, save for a minor edge test mark, not visible from either side.

617 **1821.** 8 Escudos. **GA (Guadalajara mint).** Type as last. Assayer F.S. Like **F-50,** but inverted S right of shield. Ex. Fine, nice first-strike; planchet defect at r. obverse rim. Valued at $175., but should command more in this remarkable preservation. **Plate**

618 **1821.** 8 Escudos. **GA mint,** as last. Draped bust r. Rev. Similar. Assayer F.S. **F-55.** VF to EF, minor field scratches both sides. Friedberg at $200., and well worth it! **Plate**

619 **Augustine Iturbide** (1822-23). **1822.** 8 Escudos. Narrow head. Rev. Eagle on cactus. Assayer J.M. Type of **F-56,** but different obverse: more closely spaced date; reverse cracked through 8 S. J., bulged l. & r. of centers. Ex. Fine, bright; small face nick. Very rare, unusually nice! **Plate**

620 **1823.** 8 Escudos. Larger head. Rev. Ornate arms; same legends and assayer. F-57. ATOR.C double cut. Ex. Fine, brilliant, lustrous; weak on face, some planchet defects; a couple of light (and unimportant) test marks on edge. Also RR; desirable. **Plate**

621 **Republic.** 1825. 1 Escudo. Hand and book. Rev. Eagle on cactus. Assayer J.M. F-93. Obv. VF, rev. EF, unevenly struck. Much of obverse legend amateurishly recut— crude native workmanship. Undervalued.

622 1832, 33, 42, 55, 60. Half Escudo pieces. Assayers J.M., M.J., M.M., G.F., F.H. F-103. Types similar to last. All basically Very Fine, but first two plugged, third with deep rev. dig, fourth with several edge solder spots, fifth with severe border file mark. 5 Pcs.

623 1848. 8 Escudos. Go (Guanajuato mint). Similar. Assayer P.F. F-69. Probably Fine or better, but very weakly struck in centers.

624 1855. 8 Escudos. **GA (Guadalajara mint).** Similar. Assayer J.G. **F-67.** Basically Ex. Fine, uneven strike, but some obverse scraping to minimize rather unsightly planchet defects at and near arm. Very rare, valued by Friedberg at $300.00. **Plate**

625 **1856/5.** ½ Escudo. Type as before. Assayer G.F. F-103. Very Fine average. Attractive!

626 1858. 8 Escudos. Go (Guanajuato mint). Similar. Assayer P.F. F-69. Very Fine, clean. Usual strike.

627 **1862/1.** 8 Escudos. Go. Similar. Assayer Y.E. F-69. Fine to VF, weak uneven strike as usual.

628 1862. 8 Escudos. C (Culiacan mint). Similar. Assayer C.E. F-63. VF to EF, lustrous. Valued to $100.00.

629 1863. 4 **Escudos.** Similar. Assayer C.H. **F-73.** Close to EF for coin, buckled dies; clean, but loop skilfully removed (as so commonly found upon these coins). This denomination underrated in this series, as in others.

630 Maximilian (1864-67). **1866.** 20 Pesos. Head r. Rev. Arms. Reeded edge. **F-59.** Fine or better. Valued to $150.00.

631 Another. Identical. A trifle more worn than preceding. Very scarce and popular.

632 **Republic restored.** (Types as lots 621-629.) **1868.** 8 Escudos. Go. Assayer Y.F. F-69. Better than Ex. Fine, lustrous; (easily removable) pencil marks in obv. field. Uncommon date!

633 New system. 1870. 20 Pesos. Scales and cap. Rev. Eagle and date. Assayer C. F-115. Ex. Fine, lustrous; weak on eagle's breast. Hardly common.

Vertically reeded edges from now on.

634 **1888/7** (?). 1 Peso. Eagle and date. Rev. Value in wreath. Assayer M. F-153. Unc., a beautiful first-strike somewhat hairlined. Worth $25., so fine.

635 **1892/1** (?). 1 Peso. As last. Assayer M. F-153. Slightly nicer Uncirculated. Also worth a good price!

636 **1895/4.** 1 Peso. Similar. Assayer B. F-153. Unc., traces of cleaning.

637 **1896.** 1 Peso. Same. Assayer B. F-153. Close to Unc., some removable dirt. This denomination inordinately popular, particularly when choice.

638 **1897/6.** 1 Peso. CN (Culiacan mint). Assayer M. F-156. **Brilliant Proof?** At any rate, it is the nearest thing to a proof we have seen in a Mexican 19th Century coin. High wire edge both sides, beautifully sharp strike. Traces of rust on both dies. A magnificent piece!

639 **1898.** 1 Peso. Mmk. **CN** over **Mo** (?). Assayer M. F-156. Unc., minute hairlines. Obverse die extensively cracked. A very interesting little coin.

640 **1899.** 1 Peso. CN. Assayer Q. F-156. Close to Unc., lustrous.

641 **1900/1899.** 1 Peso. Assayer M. F-153. Choice Unc., bright and frosty.

642 1901. 1 Peso. CN. Assayer Q. F-156. Choice Unc., an early strike. We expect considerable demand for these popular little coins.

643 Another, from the identical dies, now cracked on reverse. Choice Unc., retaining some die polish.

644 1902. 1 Peso. Assayer M. F-153. Ex. Fine, minute rim nicks.

645 1903. 20 Pesos. Assayer M. Type of lot 633. F-115. Very Fine, nicked, especially on reverse. Worth $75.00.

646 **1903/2.** 1 Peso. Assayer M. F-153. About Unc., traces of cleaning.

647 1904. 1 Peso. CN. Assayer H. F-156. More or less Unc., hairmarked.

648 Another. Mmk. **CN over** Mo (?). Same obverse die in later state. F-156. Brilliant Unc. Worth as much as lot 639.

649 1905. 1 Peso. Assayer M. F-153. Ex. Fine, obv. scratches.

650 1906. 10 Pesos. Head of Hidalgo. Rev. Eagle. Mmk. M. F-163. Very Fine, reverse much sharper than obverse. This type apparently always weak on head of Hidalgo.

Edges lettered from now on, except on 2 and 2.5 Peso pieces.

651 1906. 5 Pesos. Same type. F-164. Brilliant Uncirculated. Choice; a real collector's specimen.

652 Second 1906 5 Pesos. Identical. Very Fine, obverse scratched.

653 1907. 10 Pesos. As last. F-163. Just VF, obv. rim bruise.

654 1907. 5 Pesos. As last. F-164. Uncirculated; minutely bag marked.

655 1917. 20 Pesos. Aztec calendar. Rev. Eagle. No mmk. F-167. Ex. Fine, some lustre.

656 1917. 10 Pesos. As lot 650, except date. F-163. Very Fine or so.

657 1918. 20 Pesos. Aztec calendar. F-167. Very Fine or so.

658 1918 2.5 Pesos, 1919 2 Pesos. Latter with eagle obv., value in wreath rev., usual o above M mmk. F-165 and 166. Ex. Fine, first with small field nick, second with minute rim nick. 2 Pcs.

659 1918 2.5 Pesos, 1920 2 Pesos. As preceding pair. F-165, 166. Ex. Fine, a trifle nicer (especially the latter) than preceding. 2 Pcs.

660 1919 2.5 Pesos, 1920 2 Pesos. As last. F-165, 166. Very Fine pair. 2 Pcs.

Edges on lots 658-660 ornamented with pairs of parallel bars, not like regular reeding.

661 1923. 50 Pesos or "Centenario." Winged Victory. Rev. Eagle. F-168. Better than EF, brilliant; obv. edge bruise. This date not common.

662 1924. 50 Pesos. Similar. F-168. Very close to Unc., lightly bag marked. Uncommon date.

663 1930. 50 Pesos. Similar. F-168. EF to AU, a little more bag marked than last. Uncommon date.

Caribbean and Central American Gold Coins

664 **CUBA.** 1916. 10 Pesos. Head of Marti. Rev. Arms. F-2. Very Fine.

665 1915. 1 Peso. Similar. F-6. VF to EF. Popular!

666 1916. 1 Peso. As preceding. F-6. Better than Ex. Fine, a first-strike; minor obv. scratch. Worth as much as last.

667 **MARTINIQUE.** 1768. Counterstamp. Brazilian 6,400 Reis, Rio mint, countermarked "22" and eagle. **F-1.** Coin Fine or so, weak in centers; the counterstamp EF. Friedberg at $125., records higher.

668 **GUATEMALA. Ferdinand VII.** 1817. 8 Escudos. Bust r. Rev. Arms. NG mint. Assayer M. **F-22.** Fine or better, weak in centers. Lists at $150.00.

669 1817. 2 Escudos. Same devices, mmk. and assayer. **F-24.** Very Fine, head weakly struck. Underpriced by Friedberg, at $75.00.

670 1817. 1 Escudo. As last. **F-25.** Fine or so, head weakly struck. Rare; lists at $75.00.

671 **Republic.** 1825. ½ Escudo. Sun over three mountain peaks. Rev. Tree. Assayer M. Type of F-30, except that F-30 calls for five mountain peaks. Fine to VF, highly lustrous for the grade; weak uneven strike, some adjustment marks.

672 1859/8. 2 Pesos. Head of Carrera, title as PTE. Rev. Arms. F-35. Very Fine, loop skilfully removed.

673 1859 1 Peso, 1860 4 Reales. Head of Carrera, title as P. Rev. Value in wreath. Latter with small date, 21 Q R below. Very Fine. 2 Pcs.

674 1860. 4 Reales. Similar. Small and large dates. Both with 2 Q R (!!) below wreath. Latter of cruder workmanship. VF and EF. 2 Pcs.

21 Q of course means 21 Carats, which is why the 2 Q is a blunder.

675 1864. **8 Pesos.** Head of Carrera, title as PTE. Rev. Arms. **F-33.** VF to EF, considerable original lustre. RR, valued by Friedberg at $200.00. **Plate**

676 1869. 10 Pesos. Similar; title as FUNDADOR. F-40. Very Fine or better, lustrous.

677 1869. 5 Pesos. As last. F-41. Brilliant, very close to Unc., but a rather soft strike. Desirable!

678 1869. **4 Pesos.** As last. **F-42.** VF to EF, likewise a mediocre strike. Lists at $50.00.

679 1872. 5 Pesos. Liberty head l. Rev. Scroll, quetzal bird above, crossed rifles and swords behind; wreath around. F-44. Extremely Fine; bag marked and with a little reverse rim nick, but nearly full prooflike surface. Also valued by Friedberg at $50.00.

680 1874. 5 Pesos. As last. Apparently different dies from the F-44 illustration. Very close to Unc., a beautiful first-strike. Comparatively clean. Worth a generous bid!

681 1926. 5 Quetzals. Quetzal on pedestal. Rev. Similar to last. F-49. A minute rub away from Unc., brilliant.

682 **COSTA RICA.** 1837. **8 Escudos.** Sun over five peaks. Rev. Ceiba tree. Mmk. CR. Assayer F. **F-1.** VF to EF, lustrous. An attractive example of a rare coin, listing at $250.00. **Plate**

683 1837. **4 Escudos.** Similar. Assayer E. **F-2.** Similar grade, minor obverse nick. Lists at a moderate $100.00.

684 Another, from the same dies, but later state— badly rusted and cracked. Seemingly VF/F, but probably better for the coin. Rare.

685 1846. ½ Escudo. Similar. CREZCA in rev. legend on this and the next four. Assayer J.B. F-5. Brilliant Unc., struck from rusted and repolished dies. Copper oxide stains. Nice!

686 1849. 1 Escudo. Identical to last save for date and denomination. F-4. Counterstamped with a lion, HABILITADA POR EL GOBIERNO around, at sun and tree. Very Fine.

687 Another, same dies, same counterstamp. Fine to VF, big planchet defect at upper edge (not a mutilation).

688 1850. 2 Escudos. As preceding, except for date and denomination. Thick tree trunk, close 21 QS. Edge ornamented (all others have reeded edges except lot 689). F-3. No counterstamp. Very Fine, some peripheral lustre.

689 Another. As last; different dies, thin tree trunk, very wide 21 Q S. Ornamented edge as last. Same grade.

690 1850. ½ Onza. Indian and column. Rev. Arms. F-7. Better than VF for this miserably struck coin; exceptionally clean save for one small rim bruise. Lists at $75.00.

691 1854. 2 Escudos. Similar. F-8. Fine, scratched. Worth $17.50.

692 1855. 2 Escudos. As last. Very Fine plus, usual strike. Should bring $22.50.

693 1867. 5 Pesos. Large size (about the diameter of preceding 2 Escudos coins). Arms. Rev. Value in wreath spelled out. F-13. Fine to VF.

694 1870. 10 Pesos. Identical type. F-11. Very Fine, a weak strike from cracked dies. Friedberg, $40.00.

695 1900. 2 Colones. Head of Columbus. Rev. Arms. F-24. Brilliant, a minute rub away from Unc. Minute rim nick.

696 SALVADOR. 1892. 10 Pesos. Liberty head l., AMERICA CENTRAL 10 PESOS. Rev. Arms, title and date. F-2. Better than Ex. Fine, possibly a former proof. A major rarity, valued at $150. in Raymond's GC book, twenty-three years ago. Worth more than its $175. Friedberg valuation today. Plate

697 1892. 2.50 Pesos (value so expressed). Types and grade as last. F-4. RR. Valued at $75. by Friedberg, and at the same figure by Wayte Raymond in 1937.

South American Gold Coins

698 ARGENTINA. 1843. 2 Escudos. Sun over mountains, ETERNO LOOR AL RESTAURADOR ROSAS. Rev. Arms. R (Rioja) mintmark. Assayer B. F-10. Fine or better, some minor rim nicks. Lists $100. in Friedberg.

699 Another, identical. Same grade, small reverse field dig.

700 1883. 5 Pesos (or 1 Argentino). Liberty head r. Rev. Arms. Sgd. OUDINE in obv. field. F-12. Better than EF, brilliant, lightly bag marked.

701 1887. 5 Pesos. Identical, but lacks obv. signature. Same grade and quality.

702 BOLIVIA. Charles III. 1800. 8 Escudos. Type similar to the Mexican 8 Escudos of the period. Assayer P.P. F-13. Fine obv., VF rev., weak on head and bust; relatively clean.

Mmk. PTS in monogram except as noted, on all Bolivian coins.

703 Ferdinand VII. 1822. 8 Escudos. Laur. head r. Rev. Arms. Assayer P.J. F-18. Very Fine or better, some lustre; weak on head. Valued at $150., by Friedberg.

704 Republic. 1832. 8 Escudos. Uniformed bust of Bolivar r., name below. Rev. Mountain, sun, llama, etc., date and value. Assayer J.L. F-20. Very Fine or better, some lustre. A $100. coin!

705 1832/1. 1 Escudo. As preceding. Assayer J.L. F-23. Same grade, but pierced over head.

706 1833. 8 Escudos. Similar. Assayer L.M. F-20. Ex. Fine or better, considerable mint brilliance; minor evidence of bag handling. An attractive specimen of an impressive piece!

707 1835. 8 Escudos. As last. Same assayer. F-20. A heavy ray (actually made up of two thinner ones close together) touches end of foot of L. Brilliant Uncirculated; faintest touches of what may be cabinet friction on brow and collar, and a small reverse rim nick. Even superior to the 1833 example; a very unusual grade for doubloons, as we said under lot 610. Plate

708 Another, from a later state of the same dies. Reverse cracked up. Ex. Fine, defective planchet; minor scratches.

709 A third. Different dies; three rays, the middle one heavy, almost touch horizontal of L. Very Fine or better, lightly bag marked; several rim nicks, of no importance.

710 A fourth. Still different dies; sharp point of a heavy ray touches left base of I. Brilliant **Uncirculated;** quality about like lot 707, planchet a bit defective. Important and very valuable in this remarkable preservation! **Plate**

711 1837. 8 Escudos. Similar type. Assayer L.M. F-20. Just about Ex. Fine. Not unattractive!

712 1838. 8 Escudos. As last. Same assayer. F-20. Ex. Fine or so, slightly defective planchet.

On this and the preceding (1837), dies not as elaborately cut either in rays or in details of mountains, as on 1835. This could be called a type change, though a minor one.

713 1840. 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer L.R. F-20. Bright **Uncirculated,** choice; brilliantly polished dies. With traces of bag handling marks here and there, and showing faint evidence of cabinet friction, but in a class with lots 707 and 710, and equally important. **Plate**

714 1852/1. ½ Escudo. Laur. head of Bolivar, name on neck. Rev. As preceding. Assayer F.P. F-35. Better than EF, pierced above head.

715 1854. Commemorative 1 Escudo, medallic. Obv. Head of Belzu in clouds, wreath below. M. Y. BELZU PRESIDENTE CONSTITUCIONAL. POTOSI 1854. Rev. Mother and three naked children, cornucopia to left. LA PATRIA AL YLUSTRE DEFENSOR DE SU INDEPENDENCIA. Diagonally reeded edge, as on regular coins of the period. Not in Friedberg. Close to Unc. Rare.

716 1868. ½ Escudo. Ornate arms. Rev. Value, weight and fineness in wreath; date below. Assayer F.E. **F-38.** Ex. Fine to About Unc. Very rare; records supposedly to $115.00.

717 **BRAZIL.** Portuguese Kings. **John V** (1707-1750). 1725. **20,000 Reis.** National system. Arms. Rev. Cross of Jerusalem; M's (Minas Geraes mint) in angles. Ornamented edge. F-19. Ex. Fine, lustrous; the largest of all Brazilian gold coins (larger and heavier than a double eagle) and highly impressive. A beauty. Valued in Friedberg at $300.00. **Plate**

718 1725. 10,000 Reis. National system. Same type as last; edge as last. Minas mint. F-20. Very Fine, sharp. Lists at $150.00.

719 1726/5. 4,000 Reis. Similar. Rio mint; R's in angles of cross. Diagonally reeded edge. F-21. Very Fine or better.

720 1728. **12,800 Reis.** Head r., date and R (Rio) below; periods after date and mmk. Rev. Crowned arms. **F-35.** Very Fine. Valued at $250.00. **Plate**

721 1731. **12,800 Reis.** As last, M mint; periods before and after date and mmk. Rusty obv. die. **F-37.** Very Fine for coin, reverse sharper than obverse. Not quite as rare as the last. **Plate**

722 1732. **12,800 Reis.** As preceding in all respects except date; obv. die slightly rusty. Brilliant, choice **Uncirculated.** This beautiful coin shows only the faintest hint of cabinet friction on obverse; it was evidently displayed in an old-fashioned cabinet with the magnificent reverse uppermost. The finest of these we have seen! Splendid companion to the Raymond piece illustrated in GC. **Plate**

723 1749. **3,200 Reis.** Similar, R mmk. Periods only after date and mmk. **F-41.** Fine obv., VF reverse. Planchet slightly defective. A $150.—$175. coin!

724 **Joseph I** (1750-1777). 1771. 2,000 Reis. Colonial system. Arms. Rev. Plain cross in quadrilobe; no mintmark (Rio). F-61. Very Fine, adjustment marks.

725 1776. 6,400 Reis. National system. Bust. Rev. Arms, similar to lots 720-723. R mmk. F-52. Very Fine, lustrous.

726 **Maria I** and **Peter III** (1777-1786). 1778. 2,000 Reis. Colonial system; type of lot 724. F-69. Sharpness of VF; minute scraping and possible small edge repair, all requiring a glass to be plain.

727 1778. 1,000 Reis. Colonial system. Similar to preceding. F-70. Would be VF but holed at lower left of shield.

728 1779. 6,400 Reis. National system. Conjoined busts. Rev. Arms, type of lot 723. R mmk. F-63. Very Fine.

729 1779. 4,000 Reis. Colonial system. Type of lot 727. F-68. Ex. Fine or better, obverse planchet defect.

730 Maria I alone (1786-1805). 1792. 6,400 Reis. National system. Bust in decorative headdress. Rev. Arms. R mmk. F-73. Ex. Fine, lustrous.
In this year 1792 the queen went mad and a regency was set up under her son John.

731 Empire. Peter I (1823-1831). 1823. 4,000 Reis. Small bust l. in naval uniform. Rev. Arms. R mmk. F-87, but different reverse die; value spaced 4 000. VF or better, lustrous. Valued in Friedberg at $175.00. Plate

732 Peter II (1831-1889). 1832. 6,400 Reis. Child head r. Rev. Arms. R mmk. F-89. Very Fine. Lists at $125.00.

733 1850. 20,000 Reis. Bust in Coronation uniform. Rev. Arms. No mark of value. F-93. About EF, minutely but extensively bag marked.

734 1851. 20,000 Reis. As preceding. F-93. Ex. Fine, sharp. Like the previous lot, valued at $125.00.

735 1852. 20,000 Reis. Bearded head l. Rev. Arms. F-95. EF or so; few rim bruises, rev. minutely bag marked.

736 1854. 10,000 Reis. As last. F-96. Better than EF; very sharp, lustrous.

737 1856. 20,000 Reis. Similar. F-95. Ex. Fine or so, a couple of rim nicks.

738 1889. 20,000 Reis. Identical. Better than EF, brilliant and frosty. Popular last year.

739 Duplicate. Almost EF; the reverse superior, fully equal to that on the last.

740 Republic. 1889. 20,000 Reis. Bust l. Rev. Southern Cross constellation. F-98. Very Fine, bold, somewhat bag marked. A very popular, strong selling coin!

741 **CHILE.** Ferdinand VI. 1750. 8 Escudos. Similar to the Mexican doubloons of the period, but HIGHER RELIEF, LARGER DIAMETER than any to follow. Assayer J. See F-5. Very Fine, lustrous, weak in centers as often. Marked $170.00.
Mmk. o above S, Santiago mint, on all Chilean coins.

742 1753. 8 Escudos. Similar, smaller. Star hangs from order. Assayer J. F-5. VF to EF, obverse die broken and bulged.

743 1754. 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer J. F-5 (as are the four following). Obv. die bulged. VF or better.

744 1756. 8 Escudos. Identical except for date. VF, lustrous. These large, early-period coins will never be cheaper!

745 1758/7. 8 Escudos. As last, but fleece hangs from order. Rev. Top of crown touches left part of G. Assayer J. Strictly Very Fine.

746 Another 1758/7. Same obverse die, different reverse; top of crown almost touches center bottom of G. Same assayer. Very Fine, bright, lustrous.

747 1759. 8 Escudos. As preceding. Assayer J. Just Very Fine.

748 Charles III. 1763. 8 Escudos. Bust of Ferdinand VI. Rev. Arms. Assayer J. F-9. VF or better, bright; obverse bag marked and not as sharp as reverse. Lists $150.00.

749 1780. 8 Escudos. Bust of Charles III. Rev. Arms, value. Assayer DA. F-14 (as are the next two). Very Fine or so, weak strike.

750 1787. 8 Escudos. As last. VF or better, highly lustrous, but similarly struck.

751 1788. 8 Escudos. Identical except for date. VF, highly lustrous; planchet very defective.

752 Charles IV. 1802. 1 Escudo. Bust. Rev. Arms. Assayer J.J. F-27. Fine, reverse better than obverse. A $25. coin!

753 1804. 8 Escudos. Bust of Charles III. Rev. Arms. Assayer F.J. F-21. Very Fine, adjustment marks; chip out of rev. planchet as made, a few bag marks.

754 1805. 8 Escudos. As last. F-21. F/VF; small "x" scratched in obverse field, small reverse dent.

755 Ferdinand VII. 1809. 8 Escudos. Large uniformed bust fills field. Rev. Arms. Assayer F.J. F-28. VF, fairly clean. Lists $125., as a distinctive type coin!

756 1810. 8 Escudos. As last, same assayer. Wide date; 810 about evenly spaced, 1 8 far apart. Very Fine, as last.

757 1810. 8 Escudos. Similar. Very wide date; 1 8 1 about equally far apart, 10 closer. Also Very Fine, and worth as much as the last two.

758 1814. 8 Escudos. Bust of Charles IV. Rev. Arms. Assayer F.J. F-29. Better than VF, lustrous, weak on head. Reverse planchet defects as made.

759 1817. 8 Escudos. Similar. Same assayer. Brilliant **Uncirculated.** Weak at centers, the planchet a bit defective upon the obverse, but a beauty. Exceptional! **Plate**

760 **Republic.** 1819. 8 Escudos. Sun, mountains and volcanoes. Rev. Crossed flags. Assayer F.D. F-33. Fine. Valued at $100.00.

761 1833. 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer I. F-33. VF, but with traces of a removable gummy deposit.

762 1834. 8 Escudos. Identical, but for date. Very Fine, adjustment marks.

763 1834. **4 Escudos.** Similar. Assayer I.J. F-34. Barely Fine, clean. Rarer than the three previously described doubloons, although also valued by Friedberg at $100.00.

764 1834. 2 Escudos. As last. Assayer I.J. F-35, but different dies from the coin pictured in Friedberg. Very Good, clean. Worth $50., or more.

765 1836. 8 Escudos. Hand on book of Constitution. Rev. Arms. Assayer I.J. F-37. Better than VF, few adjustment marks; planchet defect at hand. In the $100. class!

766 1838. 8 Escudos. Identical, but for date. Better than EF, brilliant; unevenly struck. A splendid and impressive example!

767 1838. 2 Escudos. Similar. Assayer I.J. F-39. Very Fine plus, lustrous.

768 1844. 1 Escudo. Liberty as Pallas Athene, standing at altar. Rev. Arms. F-44. VG to Fine, defective flan. Supposedly cost $28.50.

769 1851. 8 Escudos. Liberty standing by column on which is open book (obv. type of F-45). Rev. Arms. Assayer L.A. Misidentified by Friedberg as his No. 41, this is actually Raymond's FOURTH TYPE, found on coins dated 1847-51 (GC, top p. 84). Fine.

770 1859/8. 10 Pesos. Obverse similar to last, value in exergue. Rev. Arms, smaller crest. F-45. Obv. VF, rev. Fine.

771 1863. 1 Peso. Obverse similar, mintmark in exergue. Rev. Value in wreath. F-48. About Very Fine, obv. rim nick.

772 1875. 2 Pesos. Type of lot 770. F-47. Brilliant Uncirculated; rather softly and unevenly struck. Unusual condition!

773 1895. 10 Pesos. Liberty head in cap. Rev. Arms. F-49. Brilliant Unc., mediocre strike, like the last.

774 1926. 100 Pesos = 10 Condores. Bust of Liberty l., coiled hair. Rev. Arms. F-54. Brilliant Unc., prooflike, choice though softly struck.

775 1926. 50 Pesos = 5 Condores. Similar. F-55. Brilliant Unc., lightly bag marked.

776 Another. Identical, a bit more bag marked. Selling to $25.00.

777 1926. 20 Pesos = 2 Condores. Similar. F-56. Same grade.

778 1954. 100 Pesos = 10 Condores. Same type, but sans-serif lettering. Brilliant, choice Unc.

779 **COLOMBIA. Ferdinand VI.** 1757. 2 Escudos. Bust r. Rev. Arms. N.R. mintmark (Santa Fe de Bogota). Assayer S. F-6. Mostly Fine. A $50. coin!

780 **Charles III. 1761. 8 Escudos.** Bust of Ferdinand VI. Rev. Arms. **N.R.** mmk. Assayer J.V. **F-10.** Ex. Fine or so, highly lustrous. RR. Lists at $200.00. **Plate**
Legend CAROLS. III. (This spelling only on this and the next three.)

781 1762. **4 Escudos.** As preceding. PN mintmark (Popayan). Assayer J. **F-13.** VF; flan defects, adjustment marks. RR. Lists at $125.00.

782 1769/7. 8 Escudos. Similar. PN mmk. Assayer J. F-11. VF, weak at borders. RR. Lists $150.00.

783 1771. 8 Escudos. Similar. PN mmk. Assayer J. F-11. Very Fine or better. Worth about as much as preceding.

784 1789/8. 8 Escudos. Legend CAROL III. His bust. Rev. Arms and value. P mintmark (also for Popayan). Assayer SF. F-23. VF/EF, bright. This IDENTICAL SPECIMEN pictured in Wayte Raymond's GC, top p. 54; therefore presumably ex Raymond or Newcomer.

785 **Charles IV.** 1789. 2 Escudos. Legend CAROL IV. Bust of Charles III. Rev. Arms. P mmk. Assayer SF. F-35. Very Fine. Records to $50.00.

786 1790. 8 Escudos. As last, but mintmark NR monogrammed (Bogota). Assayer J.J. F-30. Very Fine, some lustre. Lists $125.00.

787 Another, as last but mintmark P. Assayer SF. F-31. Very Fine, faint scratches. Worth about as much as lot 786.

788 1790. **4 Escudos.** Similar. Same mintmark and assayer. **F-33.** VF to EF, lustrous. This and the last three are "transitional" coins. Worth $100. or more!

789 1800. 8 Escudos. CAROL IIII. His bust. Rev. Arms. N.R. mmk. Assayer J.J. F-38. Close to EF for coin; lustrous, unevenly and rather softly struck.

790 **Ferdinand VII.** 1808. 8 Escudos. Bust of Charles IV. Rev. As before. NR mmk. Assayer J.F. F-46. Very Fine, slightly defective planchet.

791 1816. 8 Escudos. Similar. PN mmk. Assayer F.R. F-47. Seemingly EF, plugged at top of head with supreme skill — a remarkable job of restoration. An excellent piece for inexpensive display or jewelry.

792 **Republic.** 1826. 1 Peso. Draped bust of Liberty I. Rev. Fasces between crossed cornucopiae, BOGOTA above. Assayer J.F. F-59. Fine, traces of gummy deposit on reverse.

793 1827. 8 Escudos. Similar; POPAYAN above. Second A in POPAYAN over an N. Assayer F.M. F-54. Mostly Fine, light reverse field scratches; head weakly struck as almost always.

794 1835. 8 Escudos. As last, BOGOTA above. Assayer R.S. F-53. VF or so, nicked and dented; loop skilfully removed. Another space filler!

795 1836. 8 Escudos. As last, POPAYAN above. Assayer U.R. F-54. Obv. Fine, rev. VF, lustrous; the obverse with flakes out of planchet as made.

796 **Republic of Nueva Granada.** 1837. 16 Pesos (size of 8 Escudos). Different draped bust. Rev. Arms, eagle above; DIEZ I SEIS PESOS POPAYAN. R.U. F-61. Fine or better; weak on head, but with traces of lustre.
Vertically reeded edge, unlike earlier issues.

797 1838. 16 Pesos. Identical, but for date. Ex. Fine or better, much frosty lustre; planchet very defective. A remarkable example of this coin!

798 1838. 1 Peso. Similar, BOGOTA. Assayer R.S. F-63. Fine, obverse planchet split.

799 **1839. 16** Pesos. As last, same assayer. **Signed A.G. in relief on truncation** — a feature we have not seen before. Unusually finely executed dies. **Type of F-60.** Brilliant, choice **Uncirculated;** beautifully frosty, with relatively few signs of mint abrasion. Exceptional, and in this preservation doubtless RR. POSSIBLY A PATTERN OR PRESENTATION PIECE? **Plate**

800 1842. 1 Peso. Similar, BOGOTA. Unsgd. F-63. Brilliant, lustrous Uncirculated. Would be a "gem" but for a small bag mark on cheek.

801 1843. 16 Pesos. As previous type; POPAYAN. Assayer U.M. F-61. Better than EF, brilliant. Highly desirable!

802 1846. 16 Pesos. Another; POPAYAN. Assayer U.E. Ex. Fine; rust pits in die, minor obverse nicks and a small test mark on edge.

803 1858. **2 Pesos.** NUEVA GRANADA. Liberty head I. Rev. P (Popayan). PESO G. 3,225 (weight) above; LEI 0,900 (fineness) below; value in wreath. **F-69.** Fine obv., VF reverse; adjustment marks, small test mark in edge. Lists $50.00.

804 **United States of Colombia.** 1871. 2 Pesos. Liberty head. Rev. Arms, value and mint name. Medellin mint. F-92. Fine or better.

805 1874. 1 Peso. Liberty head. Rev. Condor and mint name. Bogota. F-95. About Very Fine.

806 1878. 1 Peso. Bogota. As last, overstruck on another specimen; 187 of date visible on neck. About Very Fine.

807 **Republic. 1913. 2½ Pesos.** Workman chipping at rock. Rev. Arms. **F-97.** VF or so, bag marked. Lists at $75.00.

808 1920. 5 Pesos. Large head of Bolivar. Rev. Arms. Mintmark A, but this is not Paris mint work. Type of F-99. Unc., very softly and shallowly struck.

809 **ECUADOR** (as part of Colombia). 1835. 1 Doblon = 2 Escudos. Draped bust of Liberty I. Rev. Sun and two mountains, condor on each. Quito mint (as following, except as noted). Assayer G.J. F-1. Brilliant, very close to Unc., bag marked. Slightly sharper struck than the piece illustrated in GC or Friedberg; truly a remarkable specimen of this coin. Worth $75. so fine!

810 Republic. 1836. 4 Escudos. Similar obverse. Rev. Sun and zodiac over three mountains, castle on left one. Assayer F.P. F-4. Fine or better, clean. Lists $75., and is not overpriced at that!

811 1841. 8 **Escudos.** Type as last. Assayer M.V. **F-3.** Ex. Fine, much mint brilliance. Edge irregularities, apparently as made. A beautiful example of this rarity! **Plate**

812 1843. 8 **Escudos.** Identical, but for date. Very Fine, weak on head. A $150. coin! **Plate**

813 **1855/52. 8 Escudos.** Head of Bolivar left, name below. Rev. Arms divide value. Assayer G.J. **F-8.** Fine to VF in appearance; a very weak strike from cracked dies, the obverse heavily broken at rim left of date. RRR. Lists only at $175.00. **Plate**

814 1900. 10 Sucres. Head of General Sucre. Rev. Arms. Sgd. J.M.; BIRMINGHAM mint. F-10. Ex. Fine or so; reverse nicer than obverse.

815 **1928. 1 Condor.** Head of Bolivar. Rev. Arms. BIRMINGHAM mint. **F-11.** Brilliant Unc., a first-strike. Lists $50.00.

816 **PERU. Ferdinand VI. 1751. 8 Escudos.** Large bust, flowing wig. Rev. Arms. Lima mint (on all except as noted). Assayer J. **F-14.** Just about Ex. Fine. Lists $150.00.

817 1752. 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer J. **F-14.** Ex. Fine, much mint brilliance. Sharper than the piece ill. in GC; different dies. A splendid coin!

818 **1755. 8 Escudos.** Small bust, smaller order, star below fleece (1754-56). Rev. Without mark of value. Assayer J.M. **F-19.** Very Fine, adjustment marks.

819 1758. 8 Escudos. As last, but fleece below star (1757-60). Assayer J.M. **F-19.** Obv. Fine, rev. VF, small edge bruise.

820 1759. 8 Escudos. Identical, but for date. VF, weak on curls; appreciable mint lustre. At $150., these early pieces are far from overpriced.

821 1759. 2 Escudos. Similar. F-21. VF, shanks removed from reverse. Rare, in any condition.

822 **Charles IV. 1789. 8 Escudos.** Legend CAROL IV. Bust of Charles III. Rev. Arms. Assayer I.V. F-35. VF, a couple of rim nicks. A "transitional" type!

823 1792. 8 Escudos. CAROL IIII. His bust. Rev. Arms. Assayer I.J. F-39. Same grade, perhaps a bit more lustrous.

824 1794. 8 Escudos. Identical to last save for date. F-39. VF-EF, planchet defects above head.

825 **Ferdinand VII. 1811. 8 Escudos.** Bust in uniform. Rev. Arms. Assayer J.P. **F-43.** VF, reverse EF; planchet defective. Very scarce type; lists $150.00.

826 1813. 8 Escudos. Small draped bust. Rev. Arms. Assayer J.P. F-48. Fine / VF, weak on head; clean, save for several small edge nicks. Well worth $100.00.

827 1819. 8 Escudos. Head r., laureate. Same assayer. F-52. VF, edge nicks, traces of a removable gummy deposit.

828 **1824. 8 Escudos.** Similar. **Cº mintmark** (Cuzco). Assayer G. **F-53.** Obv. VF, rev. EF, much brilliance; weak on head. Far, far finer than the miserably struck example illustrated in Raymond's 1937 work. Valued by Friedberg at $300., records higher. **Plate**

829 **Republic. 1831. 8 Escudos.** Liberty standing, holding shield and pole with cap. Rev. Arms; REPUBLICA PERUANA **CUZCO** G. and date. **F-61.** A brilliant, **Uncirculated** "gem"! Prooflike, exceptional and very rare in any condition. **Plate**

830 Another, from the identical dies. Same condition, same quality; obverse planchet defective (as made). Worth as much as preceding. **Plate**

831 **State of South Peru. 1837. 8 Escudos.** Sun and flags. ESTADO SUD PERUANO • CUZCO ANO DE 1837. Rev. Volcano, castle, etc. FIRME POR LA UNION; **FEDERACION** below. Assayer B.A. Edge: DIOS PROTEGE EL ESTADO. Type of **F-85;** identical obverse, different reverse. Pole just misses S in ESTADO; berry under center of A in LA. Bright **Uncirculated;** unevenly struck. Very rare, particularly so fine. **Plate**

832 Another. Same general type; different dies. Pole overlaps base of S in ESTADO; berry under r. foot of A in LA. Reverse same die as that illustrated in F-85. A faint rub away from full Mint State; defective planchet. RR. **Plate**

833 Similar 8 Escudos. 1838. REPUB. SUD PERUANA and date. Rev. As preceding, but CONFEDERACION at bottom in small letters. Assayer M.S. Like F-86, but different dies. Ex. Fine or better, much mint lustre. Rare — in the $150. class, particularly in this choice condition.

834 **Republic.** (Regular issues continued.) **1840. 8 Escudos.** Type of lot 829 but mintmark CUZ, an o superimposed on the Z. Assayer A. F-61. Barely short of Uncirculated; struck from polished dies. Rare. Unusual condition; worth an unusual price!

835 1851. 2 Escudos. Similar; Lima. Assayer M.B. F-63. Very Good to Fine.

836 1863. 8 Escudos. Liberty seated; head turned to observer's left. Sgd. BRITTEN on base. Rev. Arms. Fineness given as 21 Quilates (=Carats). Assayer Y.B. F-66. Brilliant Uncirculated; uneven and rather soft strike. Exceptionally desirable!

837 1863. 20 Soles (same size as preceding 8 Escudos). Obverse as last, but 20 SOLES in exergue; no signature on base. Rev. As last, but fineness given as 9 Decimos. F-68. Better than VF, lustrous; possibly a weakly struck EF.

838 1863. 5 Soles. Similar to last. F-70. EF or so, lustrous.

839 1907. ½ Libra. Indian head r. Rev. Arms. F-77. Brilliant Unc., an early strike from dies retaining polish; minute rim handling marks.

840 1910. 5 Soles. Arms; signed R below. Rev. Motto. F-79. Very Fine.

841 1914. 1/5 Libra. Type of lot 839. F-78. VF-EF.

842 1919. 1 Libra. As last. F-76. Brilliant Unc. Lists at $25.00.

843 1920. 1/5 Libra. Type of preceding. F-78. Ex. Fine, lustrous.

844 **TIERRA DEL FUEGO.** Coins struck by Julius Popper in El Paramo. **1889. 5 Gramos.** Name POPPER, crossed hammer and pickaxe; all within circle. Rev. Value in similar circle; LAVADEROS DE ORO DEL SUD (Gold panners of the south) around. Reeded edge. **F-1.** Extremely Fine. RR. Lists $250.00. Plate

845 **1889. 1 Gramo.** Similar, but reverse reads EL PARAMO UN GRAMO around; in center, crossed hammer and pickaxe and AU 864 AG (the G inverted) 132 — evidently referring to the alloy. Plain edge. **F-2.** Ex. Fine; flan severely defective at edge, as made. Also RR.

846 **URUGUAY. 1930. 5 Pesos.** Head of Artigas r. Rev. Value, branches, date; CENTENARIO DE 1830. Paris mint. **F-6.** Really Unc., but numerous tiny mint abrasions. Only coin of this country ordinarily available. Lists $100.00.

FOREIGN GOLD COINS

847 **AUSTRALIA.** Victoria (1837-1901). **1855.** Half Sovereign. Young head, title, date. Rev. Crown, AUSTRALIA in wreath; SYDNEY MINT above; HALF SOVEREIGN below. Type of F-10, but this date not listed in Friedberg. Extremely Fine. Rare.

The earliest date listed by Friedberg, for the Half Sovereign, is 1856.

848 1865. Sovereign. Similar, but ONE SOVEREIGN below. F-9. Ex. Fine, tiny rim nicks.

849 **CZECHOSLOVAKIA.** 1923. 1 Ducat. Half length figure of St. Wenceslas. Rev. Arms. Without numeral at date. F-2. Brilliant Unc., "gem."

850 **EGYPT.** Farouk (1937-52). 1938. 100 Piastres. Military bust. Rev. Legend. F-31. Brilliant Unc., a few minute bag marks.

851 1938. 50 Piastres. Similar. F-32. Brill. Unc., choice.

852 Duplicate 50 Piastres. Bright Uncirculated. About the quality of lot 850. Should bring $22.50, like the last.

853 1938. 20 Piastres. Similar. F-33. Same grade and quality as last.

854 **ETHIOPIA.** Menelik II (1889-1913). n.d. 1 Wark. Crowned head. Rev. Lion of Judah. F-19. Unc., edge irregularities as made; rather unevenly struck. Lists $75.00.

855 n.d. ½ Wark. As last. F-20. Brilliant Unc., nicer than last though hardly a "gem."

856 n.d. ¼ Wark. As last. F-21. Light rim break. Brilliant Unc., choice.

857 Another ¼ Wark, as last; without the rim break. Brilliant Unc., somewhat bag marked.

858 **Haile Selassie.** 1931. ½ Wark. Crowned bust l. Rev. St. George slaying dragon. F-27. Better than EF. Lists $125.00.

859 **GERMAN EAST AFRICA.** 1916. 15 Rupees. Elephant. Rev. Eagle. T (Tabora) mint. F-1. Ex. Fine. Rare, in demand.

860 **GREAT BRITAIN.** George I (1714-27). 1718. ¼ Guinea. Laureate head. Rev. Cross of four shields. F-193. Better than EF, reverse nearer to Unc. A little beauty.

861 George III (1760-1820). 1810. ⅓ Guinea. Head laureate. Rev. Crown, date below. F-222. Mostly brilliant Unc. Obverse softly struck, rev. with many striations; a few bag marks.

862 George IV (1820-30). 1825. ½ Sovereign. Laur. head. Rev. Arms, ANNO 1825. F-232. Brilliant Unc., minute bag marks; border not well struck up.

863 1828. Half Sovereign. Plain head. Rev. Arms. F-233. Brilliant Unc., slightly better quality than last.

864 William IV (1830-37). 1831. **Pattern Half Sovereign.** Head r. Rev. Crowned ornate arms without drapery or order; ANNO 1831 below. Plain edge. Brilliant Proof, minute field nick. RR. **Plate**

Cf. Spink's Numismatic Circular I, 1956, No. 351; Montagu 1085; compare Murdoch 462.

865 Edward VII and Queen Alexandra. Coronation medal, 9 August 1902. His bust. Rev. Her bust. Plain edge. 31mm. More or less Unc., tiny field nick. Worth $37.50.

866 **INDIA.** Hindustan: Moghul Emperors. Akbar (1556-1605). 1 Mohur. Square. Native legend either side. Date A.H. 988 = A.D. 1580. F-11. Ex. Fine or so. Lists $65.00.

867 British East India Co. Madras: Circa 1750-1800. 1 Pagoda. Vishnu standing. Rev. Star, grains around. F-5. Very Fine. Lists $25.00.

868 Southern India: Kadambas of Northern Mysore. Padma (=Lotus) Tanka, 12th-13th Century. Lotus flowers and abstract designs punched in several times. Uniface. Not in Friedberg. VF. Unusual.

Attributions of the above three lots have been checked at the American Numismatic Society.

869 **Bikanir.** Maharajah Sri Ganga Singhji. Date 1994 Samvat = A.D. 1933. 1 Mohur. Bust facing. Rev. Symbols in circles and legend. F-1. Practically Unc., brilliant; reverse particularly beautiful. Lists $100.00.

Friedberg dates this coin 1937 in error.

870 British Sovereigns. Victoria. 1862. Mohur. Thin face, title of Queen. Rev. Value. F-4. Very Fine, nicked up. Cheap at $20.00.

871 **JAPAN.** Meiji Era (1867-1912). **Mutsuhito.** Year 3 = 1870. **20** Yen. Dragon. Rev. Wreath over crossed banners. **F-45.** Practically Unc., brilliant and choice. Lists $200.00. **Plate**

Legends read 2 x 10 Yen / Dai Nippon Meiji San (=3) Nen (=Year).

872 5 Yen. Year 6 = 1873. Similar. F-47. Brilliant Unc.

873 Another 5 Yen. Also year 6 = 1873. As last. Ex. Fine.

874 2 Yen. Year 3 = 1870. Extensively cracked dies. F-48. Practically Unc.

875 Another 2 Yen. Also year 3 = 1870. As last. Same grade.

876 1 Yen. Year 4 = 1871. Value in Japanese, era and date around. Rev. Wreath over crossed banners as on larger coins. F-49. Brilliant Unc.

877 Another 1 Yen. Also year 4 = 1871. As last. Ex. Fine, lustrous.

878 Reduced size coins. 10 Yen. Year 31 = 1898. Radiant sun. Rev. Value in wreath, chrysanthemum above. F-51. Ex. Fine, traces of cleaning.

879 Taisho Era (1912-26). Yoshihito. Year 2 = 1913. 20 Yen. Similar to last. F-53. EF-AU, brilliant. Worth $50.00.

Legends read 2 x 10 Yen / Dai Nippon Taisho Ni (= 2) Nen (= Year).

880 **LIECHTENSTEIN.** Franz Josef II and Gina. 1956. 50 and 25 Franken. Conjoined busts. Rev. Arms. F-19, 20. Brilliant Unc., "gems." In original case of issue. Should realize $50.00. 2 Pcs.

881 **NETHERLANDS.** Wilhelmina (1890-1948). 1911. 10 Guilders. Older head with coronet. Rev. Arms. F-22. Ex. Fine or so.

882 1912. 10 Guilders. Similar. Close to AU. Valued to $15., like the last.

883 1912. 5 Guilders. Same type; this date only. F-23. Ex. Fine.

884 Another, same grade.

885 A third, same grade.

886 A fourth, same grade. This denomination currently selling for a too-low $10.—$12.50.

EU 887 1932. 10 Guilders. Mature head, no coronet. Rev. Similar to preceding. F-24. More or less Unc., scratch on cheek.

OWL 888 **PERSIA.** Muzaffar-ed-Din (1896-1907). AH 1322 = 1904. 2 Tomans. Birthday commemorative. Uniformed bust facing partly left, characters l. and r. of head. Rev. Legend in wreath. F-65. VF to EF. Lists $60.00.

NH 889 Ahmed (1909-25). AH 1337 = 1919. 1 Toman. Bust in plumed hat dividing date. Rev. Legend in wreath. F-85. VF, polished in field.

NH 890 Riza Khan Pahlevi (1925-41). AH 1308 = 1930. 2 Pahlevi. Bust partly r. Rev. Legend in wreath. F-97. Brilliant Unc.

NH 891 Mohammed Riza Pahlevi. AH 1320 = 1942. ½ Pahlevi. Lion and sword, crown above, wreath around. Rev. Inscription and date. Type of F-102, but this date not listed in Friedberg. Brilliant Unc. Presumably rare.
The earliest date listed by Friedberg, for both the 1 and ½ Pahlevi pieces, is 1944.

NH 892 **PRUSSIA.** William I (1861-88). 1873. 20 Marks. Head r. "First Reverse." Mintmark B. F-66. Very Fine.

OKL 893 Frederick III. 1888. 20 Marks. Head r. "Second Reverse." Mintmark A. F-80. EF plus. Only year.

OKL 894 Another. As last. Ex. Fine or so.

EL 895 William II (1888-1918). 1909. 20 Marks. Head r. "Third Reverse." Mintmark A. F-83. Ex. Fine, first-strike; traces of lacquer (use acetone).

OKL 896 **RUSSIA.** Alexander III (1881-94). 1888. 5 Rubles. Head r. Rev. Eagle. F-125. Very Fine.

OKL 897 1892. 5 Rubles. As last. Better than VF. Worth $20., like the last.

NL 898 Nicholas II (1894-1917). 1898. 5 Rubles. Head l. Rev. Eagle. Reduced size. F-138. Very Fine average; obverse weak, rev. nearer EF.

FMW 899 1899. 5 Rubles. As last. Very Fine plus.

FMW 900 1900. 5 Rubles. As last. Similar grade.

OKL 901 **SPAIN.** Isabella II (1833-68). 1868. 10 Escudos. Draped laureated bust. Rev. Draped crowned arms. F-150. A bag marked first-strike, minute rim nicks.

OKL 902 Alfonso XII (1875-85). 1880. 25 Pesetas. Young head. Rev. Arms. F-156. Mostly Unc., bag marked. Another item, like the last, ultra-reasonable at $15.00.

NL 903 **SWITZERLAND.** 1935. 20 Francs. Girl head and Alps. Rev. Shield. F-6. Unc.

NNW 904 **TUNISIA.** French Protectorate. 1892. 20 Francs. Arab legend in wreath. Rev. French name, value and date. F-12. Close to Unc., minor obv. rim bruise.

UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

The Property of Various Consignors

TSH 905 **Gold Dollars. 1851 "C".** Very Fine plus, some lustre. GUIDE BOOK, $70.00.
Dies of lot 930, our Fifty-Fourth sale, and lot 371 earlier; early state.

EL 906 1853. Better than Ex. Fine. Nearly full mint sharpness and lustre, but a number of pinpoint obverse nicks.

WWR 907 1854. Type 1. Ex. Fine or so, traces of lacquer.
Die of lot 378 earlier.

(H) 908 1857. Just Very Fine.
Apparently die of lot 951, our Fifty-Fourth sale.

OEL 909 1858. Normal final 8 and leaf r. of date. Also Very Fine.

OTL 910 1858 "S". Very Fine or so. Slightly bent, the reverse much scratched up. This coin is actually better looking than it sounds, and should be examined.
Mintage 10,000.

WEL 911 1859 "D". Very Fine or better. Lustrous, but severely scratched up at bust point and above denomination. Space filler.

HOA 912 1873. Closed 3. Ex. Fine or better. A brilliant first-strike, showing a few light scratches. Very rare, records above $50.00.
Mintage 1,800.

(H) 913 1883. Better than Ex. Fine. Full sharpness, but the obverse scratched up, reverse hairlined.

TOU 914 1885. Brilliant Unc., choice; granular at borders as made. Finer than Neumoyer's at $55.00.

915 1887. Brilliant Unc., choice but not quite "gem" grade.

916 1888. DOLLAR recut. Brill. Unc., select; a few bag marks away from Superb. Record $50. in the Stack-Straus sale, a year and a half ago.

917 Quarter Eagles. 1834. No motto. Small head. Adams 4; Clapp 2; Newcomer 700. Very Fine, some original first-strike surface, granular; small "x" in obverse field.

918 Another, from the same dies. VF, some small rim nicks.

919 Similar. Large or "booby" head; curl almost touches 4. Rev. A M well apart. A-5; C-3; N-702. Ex. Fine or so, brilliant and frosty. This coin displays less than the usual number of bag marks, but it is not absolutely clean.

920 Another, from the same dies. Not quite VF. Clean, even wear.

921 Similar. Obv. as preceding, rev. with thinner stem to berry, AM close together. A-3; C-4; N-701. VF, some obverse lustre.

922 1835. C-3. Reverse as last. VF or so, centers granular; some lustre around stars.

923 1836. Head of '35. C-4. Brilliant Unc., but with a plain scratch in field on either side. Unusual condition!
Cracked from edge through 6th star, L to center, then at an angle to chin; another crack from edge between 12th and 13th stars to hair. Rev. Cracks through various letters.

924 Another, from the same dies. Just Very Fine.

925 1836. Head of '37. C-5. Very Fine; not too bold in centers, but clean and nice.

926 Another, from the same dies. VF, some light nicks, one on rim.

927 1837. C-2. VF, lightly bent; several obverse nicks. Not as bad as it sounds!
Die of lot 270 earlier.

928 1838. C-1. VF / Fine, fairly clean and bright.
Die of lot 271 earlier.

929 Another, from the same dies. Obverse nearly VF, rev. Fine. Small reverse rim nick.

930 1839 **"C"**. Normal date, 3 first cut too low and than corrected, 9 recut. Obv. Fine, rev. VG or better, nicked and scratched but not seriously. Record for a sharper one, $70. in the Stack-Straus sale.
Apparently one of the 7,413 struck late in 1839; cf. lot 273 earlier. Die of Melish 1134-5.

931 **1842 "O"**. A very hard coin to grade, this is very weakly struck but shows considerable mint frost, together with a few minute bag marks and some reverse adjustment marks. Should be seen.
Mintage 19,800. Nearly equal to the Neumoyer coin at $45.00.

932 1843. Ex. Fine or so, minutely nicked.

933 1843 "O". Small date. Close to EF, traces of lustre; light reverse handling marks.
Cracked from eagle to M to border, edge to NITE, edge to wing tip at left. Rust pits on neck and in reverse field, and on serrated border below large D.

934 1843 "O". Large date; base of mintmark recut (only the one variety). Very Fine average. That in our Fifty-Fourth sale brought $35.00.

935 Another. Fine, reverse weaker than obverse. Very scarce.

936 1845. Normal date. Ex. Fine, quite lustrous.
Obverse cracked through 3rd to 5th stars.

937 1849. Very Fine. Nicked up in fields and rims, not seriously. The slightly sharper Stack-Straus piece sold at $37.00.
Mintage 23,294.

938 1850. Ex. Fine, brilliant; chip out of flan (as made) at wing at r. Small rim nick under 0 in date; traces of cleaning. Still a very attractive coin.
Reverse cracked from edge to wing tip at left, down through wing, shield, wing, out to M. Also from edge through fraction bar up to arrow butt.

939 1851. Close to Ex. Fine, some lustre; a couple of faint scratches.

940 1854. Very Fine, several scratches and nicks.

941 1857. VF or better, lustrous; lightly nicked up.

942 1859. Very Fine, some lustre, some faint scratches. Scarce.

943 1861. Shield stripes below RTY. Practically Unc., brilliant, some bag marks.

944 1862. Probably should be called Ex. Fine. Lustrous, weakly struck in centers; lightly bag marked.

945 1868 "S". Ex. Fine or so. Highly lustrous, weakly struck; some bag marks. Far above average for this mintmark.
Mintage 34,000.

946 1870 "S". Very Fine average. Scarce, unappreciated.
Mintage 16,000.

947 1871. Ex. Fine, a first-strike; faintly scratched up. Very rare.
Mintage 5,320.

948 1873. Numeral 3 not as closed as on proofs, not as open as on some later dies. Ex. Fine, much lustre.

949 Another, similar. Very Fine or better.

950 Another, like the last two. Barely Very Fine.

951 1873 "S". Similar. VF, nicked up. Traces of lustre on the reverse.

The Extremely Rare 1875 Quarter Eagle

952 1875. Better than Very Fine, microscopically nicked. Some traces remaining of original first-strike surface. Absolutely genuine; the authenticity of this coin is unconditionally guaranteed. It has been examined and tested, and it is a struck piece without any possibility of a mintmark having been removed. Potentially a $1,000. item! Plate

With its mintage of 400 regulars and 20 proofs this is *one of three smallest mintages* among quarter eagles, being outdistanced only by 1863 and 1854 "S". As a rarity, it is in a class with the 1797 and 1796 with stars quarter eagles (respectively 427 and 432 minted). We have done much research to locate other non-proof specimens of this date. There are only four auction records within recent years of specimens that were apparently genuine non-proofs. One of these was the mutilated Melish coin which nevertheless brought 12% above its estimate; the second was the Philip Straus coin, which was not nearly as fine as the present one, and sold to a dealer, in the 1959 Metropolitan Convention sale; the third specimen was in the Stack Wilson auction, and sold for $470. fourteen months ago; the last one, slightly superior to the coin here offered (we compared them), was in the M. A. Holmes collection, and brought $500., two months ago.

953 1879 "S". VF average, some reverse nicks.

954 1887. Ex. Fine, traces of lustre; a few minute bag marks. Scarce.
Mintage 6,160.

955 1888. Very Fine, somewhat nicked; signs of old cleaning, and traces of soap powder or something similar in numerals, letters.
Mintage 16,006.

956 1889. Ex. Fine, much lustre; a few light bag marks.
Mintage 17,600.

957 1891. OF AMERICA recut. Brilliant Unc., a few light bag marks mostly on obverse, one on rim, otherwise choice. GUIDE BOOK, $45.00.
Mintage 10,960.

958 1893. Very close to Uncirculated. Beautifully frosty, but shows signs of handling, and therefore cannot qualify as mint state.

959 1896. EF or so, lustrous, somewhat bag marked. Far from common.

960 1897. Close to Ex. Fine, lightly scratched. Likewise an uncommon date.

961 1898. Very Fine plus, some lustre. GUIDE BOOK, $30. VF (like the two preceding).

962 1899. Practically Unc., brilliant, faintly hairmarked. Cheap at $32.50.

963 1902. Same grade and quality as last.

964 1903. Brilliant Unc., lightly bag marked. Lists at $35.00.

965 1904. Like lots 962, 963, but with minute bag marks instead of the hairlines.

966 1905. Similar; plain nick on truncation.

967 Duplicate. Ex. Fine to AU, lustrous.

968 1906. About Uncirculated; unimportant evidence of bag handling.

969 1907. Base of 7 recut. Brilliant Unc., light bag marks. Another $35. coin in mint state.

970 1907. Normal date. Ex. Fine, long thin obverse scratch.

971 1913. Indian Head design. Ex. Fine, some lustre.

972 Three Dollars Gold. 1854. Small DOLLARS. Fine / VF; obverse scratched. See our remarks under lot 219 about the desirability of this as a type coin.

973 1863. Just about VF, small rim nick either side. Really rare.
Mintage 5,000.

974 **1866.** Strong, sharp VF; minor signs of handling. Rarer than last.
Mintage 4,000. Record for a slightly sharper one in our last sale, $135.00.

975 **1872.** Date slants down to r., outlines around ITED AMERI. VF or so, appreciable prooflike surface; fairly clean. RR.
Mintage only 2,000. This specimen differs from both varieties in our Fifty-Fourth sale.

The Extremely Rare Second Restrike 1873 Three Dollars

976 **1873.** Boosel 3; same dies as lot 837, our Fifty-Fourth sale. Very Good to Fine, several cuts on either side, one of them circular and involving LLA, but allowing both knobs of the 3 to show and put to rest any doubts of the identity of this coin. Chip out of planchet r. of date. An acceptable space filler; a perfect coin would probably bring around four figures in today's strong gold market. Plate
This variety is not the *dished* restrike, but the other and more deceptive one with the 1877-8-9 obverse and the closed 3.

977 **1878.** Brilliant, choice Unc. A few minor bag marks away from Superb. A beauty!

978 Another, from the same dies. Identical grade and quality. Worth, like the last, at least $150.00.

979 **1883.** Very Fine, traces of prooflike surface. Very rare – and easily worth $175.00.
Mintage only 900 regulars. Cf. lot 249 in the first session.

Half Eagles

980 **1802/1.** Adams 5; Clapp 3; Newcomer 47. R-5. Very Fine, comparatively clean.
Described in full under lot 1558, our Fifty-Third sale, which see.

981 **1810.** Large date. Clapp 1. R-2. Very Fine, bold; traces of copper oxide tarnish.

982 **1812.** Small, wide 5 D. C-2. R-2. Just VF, obverse sharper than reverse.

983 **1834.** New type, no motto. A-4; C-3; N-132. Large wide bust point, large 4, date rather wide and spaced 183 4; same dies formerly used on proofs. Just VF, plain obv. rim nick.

984 Similar. A-3; C-6; N-131. Very close date, 8 4 low. Crack through 3rd to 6th stars. Better than VF, sharp; numerous small bag marks.

985 Another, from the same dies, before they cracked. Just VF, lightly scratched.

986 Similar. Obv. C-4, rev. C-6; cf. lot 388, our Forty-Ninth sale. Small narrow bust point, small 4, triple cutting on 4, visible at upper r. VF, rim nicked below date.

987 **1835.** Same dies as lot 117 earlier. VF, fairly sharp, lightly bag marked. Supposedly rare.

988 **1837.** Small date. C-3. **Nearly R-7.** Similar grade to last; usually found more worn. Uncommonly rare.

989 **1838.** C-1. Small, compact 5; broad leaves. Heavy claws, large arrowheads, TES close. Better than VF, bright and bold; minutely bag marked.
See lot 124, the first session.

990 **1839 "C".** About Very Fine. Very hard to find, and a type coin; the only year with coronet head, mintmark above date.
Mintage 17,193. Mint reports say 23,425, but from this we subtract 6,232 known to have been struck with the 1838 dies. Cf. lot 126.

991 **1840.** Broad mill; diameter same as 1834-39 issues, larger than any subsequent ones. Better than VF, fairly clean but somewhat granular; devices bold, border weak as always with these. RRR, only a few thousand made.
These were *struck* in Philadelphia (and at the branch mints) *in January only by error.* A letter from the Director of the Mint to Col. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Charlotte Mint, Feb. 6, 1840, refers to "milling" (upset rim outside denticles) as too broad, requests that coiner make planchets larger than usual to accommodate the extra broad border, and promises to remedy the defect in the next dies. The 1840 "C" coins with broad mill number 1,970; the "D", 4,437; and the "O", 3,000. The *exact number* struck in Philadelphia has not yet been ascertained.

992 **1840 "O".** Regular border. Ex. Fine, considerable mint lustre; fairly clean. Far above average.

993 **1843.** Small thin stars. Ex. Fine or so, lustrous; lightly bag marked.

994 **1843.** Normal stars. Fine, cleaned with an eraser by some idiot.

995 1845. Normal date. VF, bold; fairly clean.
This year is also known with a heavy, recut date.

996 Another. Similar grade; lightly but extensively bag marked.

997 1846. Small date, spaced 18 4 6. VF or better, somewhat granular. Uncommonly rare; a $65.-$70. coin today.

998 1847. Ex. Fine, bright, a few bag marks.
Date normally placed; vertical crack from edge through crosslet of 4, bust, up into hair past Y. Another crack from edge to coronet point.

999 1847. Top of another 7 shows near border below 47. Just VF; first we've seen. Probably RR.
Date high, 1 and 7 touch truncation (not the variety with whole date crowded into bust).

1000 1848. Very Fine, rather bold. Scarcer than the mintage figures would suggest.

1001 1851. About Extremely Fine, lustrous.

1002 Another. Just Very Fine.

1003 1852. Barely Very Fine.

1004 1853. Very Fine, the reverse somewhat scratched up.

1005 1854 "D". Hard to grade, but undoubtedly EF for coin. Bright, lustrous, weakly and unevenly struck, but mostly clean. Worth a good price.
Apparently from the dies of Melish 2075; numeral 1 touches bust, mintmark touches stem and feather.

1006 1855. Better than VF. Granular, bag marked and lightly scratched, but with some lustre. Uncommon.

1007 1857. Just Very Fine. Even scarcer than the last.

1008 1857 "S". Brilliant Uncirculated. Somewhat bag marked; barely, but still clearly, within the Mint State level. FIRST WE'VE SEEN SO! RR, beyond a doubt.
Mintage 87,000. Worth a strong premium over the too low *Guide Book* valuation of $40. for this preservation.

1009 1861. Very Fine or better; not too well struck but bright.

1010 Another. Also Very Fine.

1011 A third. Equally Very Fine.

1012 1868 "S". Very Fine or better; bag marked, somewhat lustrous. Very scarce, very seldom offered.
Mintage 52,000.

1013 1873. Closed 3. Better than VF. Rather weakly struck, lustrous, bag marked. Very scarce.

1014 1873. Open 3. Ex. Fine, bright and frosty; several small clusters of bag marks.

1015 1874. Strictly Extremely Fine. A nice looking early strike, highly desirable despite light bag marks. Very rare, undervalued.
Mintage only 3,488 regulars.

1016 1878. A somewhat bag marked first-strike, the kind of coin often sold as "Proof, not in full brilliancy." A rather scarce date.
Record of $32.50 for a mint state example in our last sale.

1017 1878 "S". Very Fine to Ex. Fine.

1018 1879. Better than Extremely Fine. Nearly fully brilliant, but bag marked.

1019 1879 "S". Very Fine or better.

1020 1880. Extremely Fine or so, bright.

1021 Duplicate. About as last. These lustrous and attractive Liberty Head half eagles currently sell for $14. with ease.

1022 1880 "S". Just Extremely Fine.

1023 1881. An extra brilliant first-strike, bag marked. Premium coin.

1024 Another. More or less Unc., frosty, somewhat bag marked — the usual quality of uncirculated.

1025 A third. Similar grade to preceding.

1026 1881 "S". Extremely Fine or so, lustrous.

1027 1882. Ex. Fine to AU, frosty.

1028 Duplicate. Similar grade.

1029 1882 "S". Recut S. Ex. Fine, frosty, somewhat nicked.

1030 1882 "CC". Just VG. Evenly worn, no mutilations. Probably someone's pocket piece.

1031 1883. Very Fine or so. Far from a common coin!

1032 1884. Ex. Fine, lustrous. Even scarcer than the last.

1033 1885. Extremely Fine or so.

1034 1885 "S". Very Fine or better.

1035 1886 "S". VF to EF, brightly lustrous.

1036 1887 "S". Extremely Fine, frosty.

1037 1888 "S". Fine to VF, bag marked. Uncommon mintmark.

1038 1891. VF to Ex. Fine; bright. Lightly nicked up, not seriously. Becoming rare and difficult to locate.
Mintage 61,360.

1039 1891 **"CC"**. Brilliant Uncirculated. Signs of bag handling as usual.

1040 1892. Ex. Fine, bright; tiny nicks including a few upon the reverse edge.

1041 1892 "S". Very Fine, dirty. In a class with the '88 "S".

1042 1892 **"CC"**. Ex. Fine to About Unc., brilliant; somewhat bag marked.

1043 1893. More or less Unc., frosty; bag marked.

1044 1893 "S". About Unc., similar quality to preceding. Another uncommon San Francisco mint issue.

1045 1893 **"CC"**. Almost Ex. Fine. Underrated, as Carson City half eagles go.
Mintage 60,000.

1046 1894. We'll call this coin AU. It is really Uncirculated, and brilliant, but a little too much bag marked.

1047 1895. Brilliant Unc. Rather cleaner than usual.

1048 1896. Ex. Fine to AU, brilliant, frosty, bag marked. Very scarce, almost rare.
Mintage 58,963.

1049 Another 1896. More or less Unc., also bag marked. Cheap at $22.50, like the last.

1050 1897. About Unc. or better, considerable frosty brilliance.

1051 1897 "S". Very Fine plus. Reverse dirty. A little scarcer than average.

1052 1898. Extremely Fine, lustrous.

1053 1898 "S". Very Fine plus, some reverse dirt.

1054 1899. Brilliant Unc., frosty; a few light bag marks.

1055 1900. More or less AU, bright; bag marked.

1056 1901. Extremely Fine to AU. Not as common as the preceding three.

1057 1901 "S". Similar grade, perhaps a trifle nicer.

1058 1902. Extremely Fine, some copper oxide stains. Scarce date.
Mintage 172,400.

1059 1902 "S". Likewise Ex. Fine.

1060 1903. Mostly Extremely Fine. Uncommon.

1061 1904. Brilliant, choice Uncirculated. Nearly "gem" quality.

1062 1904 **"S"**. More or less EF, extensively but lightly bag marked. Rare, usually available only in the lower grades.
Mintage 97,000.

1063 1905. About Unc. or better, bright, attractive. Somewhat scarcer than many of these.

1064 1906. Similar grade to last. Almost as uncommon.

1065 1906 "D". First year. Faint recutting on top of mintmark. Extremely Fine plus.

1066 Another 1906 "D". Normal mintmark. Ex. Fine, lustrous; somewhat unevenly struck.

1067 1907. About Unc., brilliant; minor bag marks.

1068 1907 "D". Practically Unc. Brilliant; quality like that of the last.

1069 Another, same grade.

1070 A third. Similar.

1071 A fourth. As the three previous lots.

1072 **Indian Head design.** 1908. Better than Ex. Fine, almost AU, brilliant; minute marks.

1073 1909. Extremely Fine, some lustre.

OTL 1074 1909 "S". Very Good or better. Evenly worn; probably another pocket piece. Uncommon in any condition.

(H) 1075 1909 "D". VF to Extremely Fine.
1076 1910. Very Fine. Usual grade and quality.
1077 1911. A minute rub away from brilliant Uncirculated. Above average!

WWWL 1078 **1911 "D".** About Ex. Fine. Really rare, as this mintmark has the second smallest coinage of the Indian Head group.
Mintage 72,500.

(H) 1079 1912. Nearly Extremely Fine, some lustre.
1080 1913. Better than EF, nearer to AU; brilliant, especially the obverse.
1081 1914. Nearly Extremely Fine. Harder to find than the two preceding.
1082 1914 "D". Ex. Fine or so, lustrous. Equally uncommon!
1083 1915. VF to Extremely Fine.

Eagles

OKKL 1084 **1797.** Heraldic Eagle. Adams 2; Clapp 2; Newcomer 442. Very Fine to Ex. Fine, rather weakly struck; far cleaner than usual. Reverse mostly free of handling marks except for a small rim nick at F. Plate
Late die state: crack through final 7 to bust, crack from edge to cloud between S O; cf. Melish 2349. For an earlier state of these dies see lot 62 above.

OHWL 1085 **1839.** Type of '38, large letters. Very Fine or better, somewhat bag marked; small rim nicks. Quite rare, and in strong demand.
Coronet head: Appears only on this and the very rare 1838; therefore a type coin. Similar to Neumoyer's at $180., possibly a trifle better.

HWL 1086 **1841.** Very Fine, somewhat bag marked. Decidedly scarce, far more difficult to locate than the number coined would suggest. The W. G. C. coin brought $50., over fourteen years ago!
Modified Coronet head. Mintage 63,131.

TOHW 1087 1843 "O". Thin date. Very Fine or better, sharp, cleaned long ago.
Four obverse and five reverse dies were made of this date and mint.

OEL 1088 1845 "O". Traces of recutting on 84. Rev. Crack, wing tip to border at r. Just Very Fine. Rarer than the last.
Die of Melish 2390. Also known with perfect and completely recut dates. Five pairs of dies made for this year and mint.

HILL 1089 **1846/5 "O".** Overdate not too clear, but knob of 5 shows within loop of 6, part of upright of 5 below top curve of 6. Just Very Fine. RRR; only two others seen from this obverse die.
Different die from lot 691, our Fifty-Fourth sale, but mentioned in footnote to that variety. Besides this piece and the other overdate (in our last sale), a variety is known with recut 6, another with normal date, another (Eliasberg) with very weak, thin, small stars. Die accounts enumerate one pair of dies sent Dec. 12, 1845, another pair Jan. 20, 1846 (apparently these are the two overdates), two more pairs in May 1846, and two more obverses Sept. 11, 1846. There were five old 1845 reverses left over. All 1846 "O" eagles have the medium date as on half dollars and some cents.

TSL 1090 1847. Thin date. Practically **Mint State;** brilliant and choice. Not a scarce date, but almost unobtainable in this condition.
Faint reverse cracks (later state of die of Melish 2393): leaf to U, both wing tips to border, ST-TES at tops, stem to period to edge.

TTL 1091 1847. Heavy date; crack through bases of TEN. Very Fine, slightly nicer than the 1845 "O".

(H) 1092 1847 "O". Strictly Fine.
Base of 1 partly recut, crack from r. edge of 7 near top down to border; shattered reverse. Late die state of Melish 2398-99.
1093 1848. Weak, thin date; crack through upper r. stars. Very Fine.

OIL 1094 1849. Very Fine, traces of lustre.
Date about centered; faint crack through bases of TEN D.

TWL 1095 **1849 "O".** Mintmark over EN; crack through period to tops of TEN D. Very Fine or better, some lustre around letters and stars. A much unappreciated mintmark!
Mintage 23,900.

(H) 1096 1850. Small date, atypical (as were both Melish coins and two others we've seen); numerals smaller than those on the cent. Ex. Fine obv., nearly EF reverse, brightly lustrous. Uncommonly rare.
Reverse die cracked through tops of legend.

1097 1850 "O". Large date. Very Fine or better. Not common, at all!
Mintage 57,500.

1098 1851. High date. Better than Very Fine, lustrous. Cf. Melish 2413.

1099 1851 "O". Sharpness better than VF, but rough, lightly scratched, heavily nicked; black tarnish, probably from having been in a fire. Not as bad as it sounds.

1100 1852 "O". Mintmark centered over EN, as in Melish 2417. Very Fine, lustrous; excellent for the grade. At least equal to the Melish coin. Rare.
Mintage 18,000.

1101 1853. Normal date. Ex. Fine, brilliantly lustrous; from a distance this coin could pass for mint state. Much scarcer than the mintage suggests; true of most of these, 1839-78, except for 1847 and 1847 "O".
An overdate is known — 1853/2.

1102 1854. Heavy date. Like the last, perhaps a trifle nicer if anything.
Mintage 54,250.

1103 1854 "S". First year from this mint. Large S over space between N D.; crack, rim to M to field. Better than Very Fine, lustrous.
Die of Melish 2425.

1104 1855. Slanting 5's as on the cent. Very Fine, some lustre; some bag marks. Nicer than Neumoyer's at $31.00.

1105 1856. Upright 5 as on the cent. Very Fine or better, lustrous.
Mintage 60,490.

1106 1860 "O". Very Fine, some lustre; some bag marks. Rare, to say the least.
Mintage 11,100.

1107 1861. Very Good, even wear. Another pocket piece.

The Unique Blundered Die 1865 "S" Over Inverted 186

1108 1865 "S" over 98T. DATE FIRST BEGUN ROTATED 180° FROM ITS NORMAL POSITION, THEN CORRECTED. Same principle as 1844/81 and 1851/81 cents. Extraordinary, glaring blunder; one wonders alike how this could have escaped mint inspectors and alert collectors during the last ninety-odd years. Strictly Very Fine. Discovered by R. J. Salisbury. The only one yet reported. Estimates of value would be idle guesswork. Enlarged (retouched) Plate
Mintage 16,700. Other coins seen have perfect date, large mintmark over space between N D.; this has large mintmark partly over N.

1109 1866. Recut date, first cut to right, mostly effaced, then corrected. Strictly Very Fine. Very rare; cheap at $150.00.
Mintage 3,750 regulars. First year with motto, therefore a type coin. Not in Melish.

1110 1869 "S". Brilliant, choice Uncirculated. Sharp and beautiful despite obvious signs of bag handling and a small reverse rim nick. Unheard of condition for a San Francisco mint coin of this period. Conceivably, worth a sizable (quadruple GUIDE BOOK) price. Plate
Mintage 6,430. None in Melish.

1111 1870 "S". Very Fine; rather less than the average number of bag marks. Bold!
Mintage 8,000. Also not in Melish.

1112 1872 "CC". Barely Very Fine. Very rare.
Mintage 5,500. Also not in Melish.

1113 1874. Very close indeed to Uncirculated. Second only to lot 76 in the first session (similar strike and general appearance, but more bag marked). Rare so fine.

1114 1876 "S". Better than Very Fine; highly lustrous but much bag marked. Really rare!
Mintage 5,000.

1115 1879. VF to Extremely Fine, bright and mostly clean; lustrous.

1116 1879 "S". Just Very Fine. Harder to find than the last.

1117 1880. A prooflike, extremely brilliant first-strike, which has fraternized in a bag just long enough to take it out of the mint state class.

1118 1880 "S". Very Fine, some traces of lustre.

1119 1881. Close to Ex. Fine, much mint frost; fewer bag marks than usual.

1120 1881 "S". Better than Extremely Fine. Brilliant, but bag marked.

1121 1882. Similar to last, perhaps a trifle less nice.

1122 1883. Just Very Fine. An uncommon date, moderate mintage.

(H) 1123 1884. Very Fine plus, some lustre. Quite scarce, almost rare.
Mintage 76,890.

1124 1885. Brilliant Unc., or a hair's breadth away; cleaner than usual. Generally hard to find in any condition, this year is actually rare when choice.

TICSW 1125 1885 "S". Brilliant Unc., obvious though not serious signs of bag handling. Even scarcer than the Philadelphia coin.

(H) 1126 1886. Choice Uncirculated. Like the last in both quality and rarity.

1127 1886 "S". Better than Ex. Fine, brilliant.

HTWL 1128 1887. Very Fine, bag marks. Very scarce.
Mintage 53,600 regulars.

(H) 1129 1887 "S". Brilliant, very close to Uncirculated.

1130 1888 "O". Close to Mint State; brilliant but bag marked. Particularly rare in this preservation.
Mintage 21,335. The VF Graves example brought $55., over six and a half years ago.

TIN/L

TWHR 1131 1890. About Ex. Fine, much mint lustre. Rare.
Cf. lot 84 earlier.

HRTW 1132 1891 "CC". Ex. Fine or better, extra brilliant; lightly bag marked. Popular!

(H) 1133 1892. Exactly as last but a little more bag marked; almost full frost.

TOTW 1134 1892 "CC". Nearly VF, obverse a little stronger than reverse.

TOTW 1135 1893. Practically Unc., brilliant and frosty; lightly bag marked.

(H) 1136 1893 "S". About EF, bright and frosty, not quite as clean as the last.

~~FRL~~ 1137 TWHR 1894 "O". Same grade and quality as preceding. That in our Fifty-Fourth sale brought $42.00.

FRL 1138 1894 "S". Very Fine, sharp and lustrous. Obvious signs of bag handling. RR; private sale records to $82.50.
Mintage 25,000. That in our last sale, slightly sharper, slept at $62.50.

(H) 1139 1895. Just Very Fine.

TWHR 1140 1895 "O". Ex. Fine, brilliant, like lot 1132. Scarce.

THWL 1141 1896. Close to EF, also brilliant. Like lot 1136, but worth much more.
Cf. lot 87 in the first session.

(H) 1142 1897. Practically Unc., extensively but lightly bag marked.

HRL 1143 1897 "O". Close to EF, fairly clean. A definite sleeper.
Mintage 42,500.

OIL 1144 1898. Crack, tops of UNITED to wing. Just Very Fine, usual quality.

ONA 1145 1899. Uncirculated, just barely within the grade; obvious bag marks.

(H) 1146 Duplicate. Close to Ex. Fine, not particularly clean.

HRL 1147 1899 "O". Ex. Fine, brilliant; light signs of bag handling. Rare.
Mintage 37,047.

ONWR 1148 1899 "S". Very Fine, some lustre.

(H) 1149 1900. A minute rub or so away from brilliant Uncirculated. Clean, frosty and select. An uncommon date in rare condition.

(H) 1150 1901. Similar grade, but minutely bag marked.

HRL 1151 1901 "O". Actually Uncirculated, but lightly rubbed on wing tips. Grade and quality like that of the two preceding. Another "sleeper" mintmark.
Mintage 72,041.

OIL 1152 1902 "S". Very Fine or better, some lustre; a few obvious bag marks.

TRSW 1153 1903. Very Fine plus, bright. Rather limited mintage.

1154 1903 "O". Faint recutting on mintmark. Brilliant Uncirculated; somewhat less than usual evidence of bag handling. Decidedly uncommon; cheap at $50. so fine.

TWHR

TFTR 1155 1904 "O". Ex. Fine, brilliant; a trifle cleaner than last. Clearly above average, like most of the New Orleans eagles in this offering.

(H) 1156 1905. Better than VF, lustrous. Far from a common date.

1157 1905 "S". Faint recutting on mintmark. Brilliant Uncirculated, or a hair's breadth away; fairly clean. A better than average Liberty Head eagle, in both condition and scarcity.

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(H 1158 1906. Better than VF, lustrous. Almost as scarce as 1903.

1159 1907. Final year of the design. Very close to Unc., brilliant; bag marked.

(H) 1160 1907 "S". Better than Extremely Fine. Nice, despite some indications of having been in a bag.

OIL 1161 1907 "D". Ex. Fine or so, somewhat nicked up.

TRL 1162 **Indian Head design.** 1907. Regular issue. Brilliant Unc., usual strike (weak in centers); clean. Records to $38.50, so choice.

(H) 1163 Another. Recut stars, especially at left. Ex. Fine to AU, brilliant; minute handling marks.

FWL 1164 1908. **No motto.** A thin hair's breadth from Uncirculated. Brilliant and really a beauty; exceptional for this rarity.
Mintage 33,500. Cf. lot 95 earlier.

(H) 1165 1908. Motto. Ex. Fine plus, brightly lustrous; obverse better than reverse.

HWL 1166 **1908 "S".** Motto. Brilliant **Uncirculated.** Splendid, despite a small nick on wing; this, lot 97 in the first session, and the first Melish coin are the three finest we have seen. RR; worth a record price!
Mintage 59,850. Cf. lot 97 earlier.

FWL 1167 Duplicate 1908 "S". This one a brilliant but bag marked Ex. Fine. Still, worthy of a good bid.

TRNR 1168 1910. Thin hair's breadth from Unc., brilliant and frosty; a few handling marks, some on rims.

(H) 1169 1910 "S". Very Fine. Cleaned long ago and not too successfully.

DEL 1170 1910 "D". Practically Unc., like the Philadelphia coin.

(H) 1171 1911. AU; not quite Uncirculated.

HIL 1172 **1911 "D".** Just Very Fine, but very rare and only now beginning to be appreciated, like the smaller gold of this date and mint. We have not handled a better one in years.
Mintage 30,100. The inferior example in our Fifty-Fourth sale went to a dealer at $52.50.

(H) 1173 1912. About Unc. or so. Weakly struck in centers, but brilliant and with unusually clean fields (although there are a few bag marks on cheek and wing).

OIL 1174 1913. Very Fine or better, highly lustrous.

THL 1175 **1913 "S".** Very Fine or better, somewhat nicked up. The reverse with signs of old cleaning; minor stains. Rare, almost never available better.
Mintage 66,000.

(H)
1176 1914. Ex. Fine to About Unc., brilliant; cleaner than usual. Uncommon.
1177 1914 "D". Extremely Fine or better, nearly as nice as last.
1178 1915. About Ex. Fine, highly lustrous.
1179 1926. A minute rub away from Unc., brilliant; obvious signs of bag handling.
1180 1932. Similar grade to last.
1181 Another 1932. As preceding two lots.

Double Eagles

WRL 1182 **1850.** Open 5. Very Fine or better, reverse sharper than obverse. Old traces of cleaning, of no importance. This is an exceptionally popular first year, probably because of the strong interest in double eagles.

(H)
1183 Another open 5. Cracked through outer parts of all letters in legend. Fine.
Cf. lot 1, first session.
1184 1851. Very Fine, faint initials "H C" in reverse field.
1185 Duplicate 1851. Very Fine, a victim of some kind of metal polish.
1186 A third 1851. Nearly Fine, lightly pockmarked.

STH 1187 1851 "O". Better than Very Fine. Unusually sharp; cleaned a long time ago.

(H) 1188 Another 1851 "O". Better than Fine. Crack, rim to coronet point, touching 7th star.

WRSR 1189 1852. Heavy **double cut date.** Nicer than VF, sharp; granular from extensive though minute bag marks, much frosty lustre.

FWL 1190 1853. Part of base of another digit (probably a 3) between 53. Recutting on 1. Close to Ex. Fine but won't quite make it; very lustrous.
Cf. lot 662, our Fifty-Fourth sale, at $130. EF-AU.

(H) ~~WHIR~~ 1191 1854. Small recut date. About Ex. Fine, lustrous; better than last.
Cf. lot 6 earlier.

1192 WHIR 1854. Large date. Extremely Fine, much frosty lustre; select for the grade, and a real beauty. Extremely rare. Well worth a good price, as we do not know of a superior specimen. Plate
Cf. lot 7, first session.

(H)
1193 1855. A little better than VF, somewhat lustrous; minor rim nick.
1194 1856. Similar grade to last, a little more obviously bag marked.
1195 1856 "S". Medium S. Better than VF; some lustre, some minor bag marks.
1196 Another. Medium S. About Very Fine.
1197 A third. Also medium S. Mostly Fine, weak strike.

FWL 1198 1857. Very Fine or so, flat stars; faintly lustrous.

(H)
1199 1857 "S". Large S. Very Fine or so.
1200 1857 "S". Medium S. Strictly Very Fine.
1201 Duplicate medium S. About Fine, some lustre in fields.

IWL 1202 1858 "O". Nearer to Extremely Fine than to VF, lustrous; cleaner than usual. Rare.
Mintage 35,250.

(H) 1203 1858 "S". Medium S. Very Fine, but still another victim of metal polish.

(H) 1204 1859 "S". Medium S. Very Fine or so, outer border weak. Traces of a removable gummy deposit.

WHIR 1205 1860. Extremely Fine, very brilliant; granular from minute bag marks. Uncommon.

HEL 1206 1860 "S". Medium S. Very Fine or so, fairly bold.

(H)
1207 1861. High date, much nearer truncation than border. VF plus, comparatively clean.
1208 1861. Low date, much nearer border than truncation. Barely VF, not too sharply struck.

1209 1862. Closer to Uncirculated than EF. Practically full mint frost and some bag marks, but unevenly struck; it is difficult to say where weak striking leaves off and wear (if any) begins on this coin. RR; a real sleeper, particularly in this remarkable condition.
ONWL
Mintage 92,133. Far, far finer than Melish's or most others encountered (there have not been many).

(H)
1210 1863 "S". Small S. Better than VF, much original lustre; some minor signs of handling.
Also known with medium S. We have not seen enough of either to say which is rarer.
1211 1864 "S". Small S. Very Fine, sharp. Better than the Melish specimen.

1212 WHIR 1865. Strictly Extremely Fine. Much like the 1862; highly lustrous, rather cleaner than the usual run (of commoner dates, of course). RR; seldom seen in any grade.
Mintage 351,175, but much rarer than this figure suggests. Not in our Forty-Ninth sale, among many other large collections; Melish's was only fine.

(H) 1213 1865 "S". Small weak S. Very Fine, sharp; cleaned long ago. Uncommon; almost unavailable better, as we pointed out in our 1957 Eliasberg offering.

1214 WHIR 1866. Motto. This is a beautiful first-strike which has acquired just enough bag marks to take it a trifle below the Mint State class. Very rare; as FINE a non-proof as we have encountered.
First year with motto "In God We Trust," therefore a type coin.

1215 FIWR 1866 "S". Motto. This brilliant, frosty coin would also qualify as Uncirculated, but for cabinet friction on cheek and a few curls—evidently this was displayed in an old-fashioned cabinet, with the beautiful reverse uppermost. Fewer than the usual number of bag marks, none serious. EASILY, THE BEST ONE WE HAVE SEEN!
Mintage 722,250 with motto. A type coin, like the last. Even Dr. Peake had none; most others seen have been VF or worse.

1216 ONWL 1867. Bright, frosty Uncirculated. Exceptionally bold; obvious but not serious bag marks. We have never heard of one to equal this! RR, as a date; RRR, in this condition!
Mintage 251,015 regulars.

(H) 1217 1870 "S". Very small S. Fine to VF. As such, equal to the piece in our Forty-Ninth sale, or a trifle better.
Superior to the Dr. Green, Menjou, Melish examples, or most others we have seen — there have not been many.

HEL 1218 1872 "S". Small S above r. upright of N; cf. Melish 939. Mostly Very Fine. Even harder to find than the last.

1219 1873. Open 3. Date to r. Close to Extremely Fine, lustrous; somewhat bag marked.

1220 1873. Open 3. Date more to left, 1 very close to both truncation and border. Mostly Very Fine; reverse sharper than obverse.

1221 1873 "S". Closed 3. Mintmark above center of N; cracked through most letters. Very Fine or better, bold strike. Different from any of the Melish varieties.

(H) 1222 1873 "S". Closed 3. Similar reverse, no crack. Also VF. Same comment.

1223 1874 "S". Mintmark above center of N. VF, some traces of lustre. Same comment.
A variety also exists with mintmark first cut low, then partly effaced and recut higher.

1224 1875. Highly brilliant, but bag marked enough to take it out of the full **Mint State** class. If anything, even more lustrous than the 1866 "S" above. Rare; the last one we recall handling was the VF coin in our Forty-Ninth sale.
Mintage 295,720, or about one-quarter the average.

1225 1875 "S". Mintmark over r. upright of N; cracked at tops of UNITE and MER, bases of TWE. Very Fine, some traces of lustre.
Probably the die of Melish 954.

WFL 1226 1875 **"CC"**. Brilliant **Uncirculated**. A lovely first-strike, the dies not too highly polished but showing striations (from the wheel used to polish them). Only minor handling marks. TRULY EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION FOR THIS MINTMARK!
For some reason, lacking in several of our recent sales, and represented by only a fine one in Melish.

HIOIC 1227 1876. Cracked through tops of most of legend; cf. Melish 956. Brilliant **Uncirculated**. Lightly though extensively bag marked. Decidedly uncommon; mintage less than half the average.

(H) 1228 1876. Perfect dies; lumps on arrow shafts. Extremely Fine or so, some lustre; reverse sharper than obverse.

HIOIC 1229 1876 "S". Mintmark over left of center of T; cf. Melish 962. Extra brilliant, but bag marked enough to keep it from being graded full **Mint State**. Good match for the 1866 "S" and 1875.

1230 1876 "S". Mintmark over space between NT. Extremely Fine or so, like the second 1876.

(H) 1231 1877. New type; DOLLARS spelled out. Very Fine. First year, therefore a type coin. Uncommon, popular!

1232 1878. Date about centered between truncation and border; outline of another 8 in lower loop of second 8. Extremely Fine, lustrous.

1233 Another 1878. Low date, much nearer border than truncation. Cracks through base of date and many stars and most of legend. Similar grade, perhaps a bit more bag marked.

1234 1878 "S". Ex. Fine, lustrous; cleaner than preceding.

HIOIC 1235 1879. Ex. Fine to About Unc., extra brilliant; close to mint state, extensively though lightly bag marked. Scarce, moderately low mintage. None in Peake.

(H) 1236 1879 "S". Extremely Fine, brilliant.

WWL 1237 1880. Mostly Extremely Fine; brilliant but bag marked. Nicer than most offered, including Melish's.
Mintage a decidedly low 51,420; rarer than even that figure suggests.

1238 1880 "S". Just Very Fine, bold.

(H) 1239 1881 "S". VF to EF; sharp, but lightly nicked up.

1240 1882 "S". Mostly Ex. Fine. An early strike! Usual quota of bag marks, none serious.

1241 1883 "S". Very Fine to Ex. Fine.

1242 1884 "S". Very Fine or better. Cleaner than usual.

HIOIC 1243 1885 "S". Practically Uncirculated. Extra brilliant; like the 1875.

1244 **1888.** As last, frosty; somewhat more bag marked. The inferior EF one in our last auction brought $57.50; this example should command considerably more.
Cf. lot 28, first session.

1245 1888 "S". Almost Uncirculated; not too sharply struck up in centers. Excellent surfaces.

1246 **1889.** Very close indeed to Mint State. Highly brilliant and frosty, though with minor rim abrasions. RRR; no other business strike seen in many years save Neumoyer's, which went cheap at $70. VF. Plate
Mintage 44,070 regulars.

1247 1889 "S". Very Fine or better, lightly pin scratched.

1248 1890 "S". Just Very Fine, some reverse dirt.

The Extremely Rare 1891 Double Eagle

1249 **1891.** Extremely Fine or better, a brilliant first-strike with abrasion on some high surfaces. THE ONLY NON-PROOF OF THIS DATE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED; all other 1891's seen (other than the lone Milanese forgery which was seized by the Treasury) have been proofs or impaired proofs. Worth a very, very strong three figure price, as a guess. Plate
Mintage 1,390.

1250 1891 "S". Extremely Fine, brilliant.

Splendid and Very Rare 1892 Double Eagle

1251 **1892.** Magnificent "gem" first-strike, a few trivial bag marks away from Superb. ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL NON-PROOF TWENTIES OF ANY DATE WE HAVE SEEN. Only the second regular 1892 we have handled (cf. lot 32, first session). If Neumoyer's was worth $400. with its impairment, what is this jewel worth? Plate
Mintage 4,430 regulars. Known as a rarity for decades.

1252 1892 "S". Mostly Extremely Fine, lustrous.

1253 1892 "CC". Similar grade, lightly nicked and scratched. Rather low mintage.

1254 1893 "S". About Extremely Fine.

1255 1894. Also Extremely Fine.

1256 1894 "S". Similar grade, more bag marked.

1257 1895. Superior to the five preceding, but not quite Mint State.

1258 1895 "S". Very Fine, signs of old cleaning.

1259 1896. About Ex. Fine, lustrous. Uncommon date.

1260 1896 "S". Similar grade.

1261 1897 "S". Ex. Fine, or a bit nicer. Record of $120. in the Neumoyer sale for a "gem."

1262 **1898.** About Extremely Fine. Somewhat rare; lacking in Melish.
Mintage 170,395. A similar one in our Forty-Ninth sale (1957) brought $53., or over 40% above the then usual price.

1263 1898 "S". Nearly Ex. Fine, some lustre.

1264 **1899.** Very nearly Unc., minor bag marks including some on rims.

1265 **1900.** Mostly Ex. Fine, fewer bag marks than usual.

1266 1900 "S". Brilliant, very close to Mint State; mostly clean.

1267 **1901.** Basically Unc., brilliant, but with bag abrasions on a few high points. Very scarce, almost rare. Private sale records to $75.00.
Cf. lot 41, first session.

1268 **1902.** Nearly as nice, but with one small sharp nick on either side. Really rare; GUIDE BOOK, $130. Unc.
Mintage 31,140. Cf. lot 42, earlier.

1269 **1903.** Very Fine to Ex. Fine. Scarce; not in Melish.

1270 1903 "S". Close to Unc., rather soft strike; several rim nicks, probably inflicted in a mint bag.

1271 1904 "S". VF to Ex. Fine, cleaned.

1272 1905 "S". Very Fine or better.

1273 **1906.** Extremely Fine, much original lustre. Rare.
Mintage 69,596 regulars. Cf. lot 44, first session.

1274 1906 "S". Ex. Fine or so, a rather weak, soft strike.
1275 1906 "D". First year for this mint. Ex. Fine, bright but bag marked.
1276 1907. Final year of type. Basically Unc., lustrous, but showing abrasion marks on the high points.
1277 1907 "S". Very Fine to Ex. Fine.
1278 1907 "D". Better than Extremely Fine, brilliant.
1279 **St. Gaudens design.** 1907. Low relief, so-called "Arabic" date. A rub or so away from brilliant Uncirculated. Hardly common; should bring $75. or so.
1280 Another, as last; a soft, weak strike. Unappreciated, like the last!
1281 1908. No motto. Better than Extremely Fine.
1282 1908 "D". No motto. Similar grade.
1283 1908 "S". Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated. Evidently never in circulation, but now granular from minute though extensive bag abrasions. Really rare, not in any of our recent sales, nor in Neumoyer. One of the few legitimate rarities in this series. Plate
Mintage 22,000. Baldenhofer's mint state one brought a piddling $130., despite a mention of records at private sale above $350.; Melish's similar one went cheaply at $157.50.
1284 1909. Extra brilliant, but a minute rub or so away from full Mint State—evidently from a bag. Rather softly struck in centers. Uncommon.
1285 1910. Very Fine or so, clean even wear.
1286 1910 "D". Ex. Fine or so, lustrous; minute stains here and there.
1287 1911. Very Fine average.
1288 1911 "S". Very Fine or better.
1289 1911 "D". Better than Extremely Fine, brilliant.
1290 1912. Ex. Fine, bright; iridescent copper oxide tarnish at bottom obv. border, top of reverse.
1291 1913 "D". Similar grade, untarnished.
1292 1914. Very Fine, even wear. Rare.
Mintage 95,250. Cf. lot 54, earlier.
1293 1914 "S". Equally Very Fine.
1294 1914 "D". Close to Ex. Fine, considerable brilliance.
1295 1915 "S". Very Fine or better. Even wear.
1296 1916 "S". Better than Extremely Fine, brilliant; somewhat like the 1909. Watch this date—it is a sleeper.
The Baldenhofer example was the only one which compares with this; Green's, Menjou's, and Melish's were only VF, and there have been very few others offered. Not in Neumoyer or many other big collections.
1297 1920. About Ex. Fine, lustrous. Rather low mintage. Melish's VF went for $65.00.
1298 1922. Close to Unc., but won't quite make it due to bag abrasions on the high points; brilliant.
1299 1923. Bright and lustrous, but somewhat bag marked Uncirculated.
1300 1924. A minute rub away from Mint State, also brilliant.
1301 1925. Very Fine or better.
1302 1926. Nearly but not quite Extremely Fine.
1303 1927. Almost Uncirculated; like the 1923.
1304 1928. Brilliant Unc., somewhat nicer than last.
1305 **Commemorative Gold.** 1903. Louisiana Purchase Exposition Dollar. Jefferson. Seemingly brilliant Unc., but a glass shows a minute rub on head.
1306 1905. Lewis & Clark Exposition Dollar. Brilliant Unc., first-strike; lint mark in field on date side, not an impairment. Rare, and in strong demand.
1307 1926. Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle. So-so Uncirculated.
1308 Another. Similar; several plain scratches.
1309 **California Pioneer Gold.** 1852. Wass, Molitor & Co. Ten Dollars. Large head, wide date. The obverse Fine or so, reverse seemingly Good (weak strike) as usual; the obv. weak near date and at borders. Comparable to the specimen illustrated in the STANDARD CATALOGUE. Plate
The reverse die badly cracked, through wing and CALIFORNIA and tops of GOLD.

1310 Small California Gold. Octagonal Quarters. 1870. **Burnie 62**; Lee 45. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G below. Rev. ¼ (in shield) DOLLAR 1870 in wreath; twenty-one (?) berries, two detached near R. Cf. Clarke 455. Ex. Fine, tarnished.

1311 1876. **B-103**; L-77. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars, etc.; for full description see lot 476 earlier. Cf. Clarke 476. Weakly struck Proof.

1312 1876. **Unlisted. "B-106A"**; not in Lee; cf. Clarke 478. Small Indian head, ten feathers; thirteen 5-pointed stars with hollow centers. Rev. As preceding. Ex. Fine. RR. The Clarke proof brought $26.00.

1313 Round Quarters. 1856. **B-35**; L-24. Liberty head, Gruner type, ten stars, etc.; for full description see lot 484 earlier. Cf. Clarke 504. So-so Proof.

1314 1872. **Unlisted**. Similar to B-92, but back of 2 filled up; type of L-67. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, twenty-four berries; ribbon ends disconnected. Vertical crack from 4 to first L to A and bow. Brilliant Proof. Rare.

1315 1873. **B-93**; L-68. Large Liberty head; for full description see lot 501 earlier. Cf. Clarke 538. Uncirculated.

1316 Octagonal Half Dollars. 1864. **B-33A**; L-17A. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G below. Rev. HALF DOLLAR 1864 in wreath, twenty-one berries; LF recut. Type of Clarke 556, but plain edge. Ex. Fine, scratched. Also, a charm, dated 1875; size of octagonal half. Prooflike. 2 Pcs.

1317 1873. **B-70**; L-44. Small, dainty Liberty head; thirteen 5-pointed stars. For full description, see lot 532 earlier. Cf. Clarke 576. Brilliant Unc., prooflike. Somewhat nicer than Clarke's or lot 532.

1318 1873. **B-71**; L-45. Large Indian head, thirteen stars; period after date. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, small letters and fraction; twenty-six berries. Cf. Clarke 577. So-so Proof. Clarke's proof brought $14.50.

1319 Round Half Dollar. 1871. **Unlisted. "B-93A"**; obv. B-90, rev. B-92. Liberty head, thirteen stars. Rev. * (5-pointed) HALF DOLLAR CAL in wreath; same as lot 558 earlier. Not in Clarke. Better than EF, scratched up. Rare, only seven seen.

1320 Octagonal Dollars. 1853. **B-4**; L-3. Large Liberty head; DERI on reverse. For full description, see lot 570 earlier. Cf. Clarke 646. Very Fine, scratched up and with some rim nicks.

1321 Another, similar. **B-5A** (?); not in Lee or Clarke. No stars on reverse. For full description, see lot 572 earlier. Partly reeded edge. Very Fine. Very scarce.

1322 1854. **B-20**; L-13B. Large Liberty head, ten stars. Rev. * CALIFORNIA ** GOLD * FD around beaded circle; 1 DOLLAR 1854 (over 3?) within. Not in Clarke. Very Fine, defective planchet.

1323 1855. **B-27**; L-19. Large, fine Liberty head, thirteen small stars. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD. N. R., etc. For full description, see lot 576 earlier. Cf. Clarke 665. Ex. Fine, somewhat prooflike.

1324 1858. **B-34**; L-A4. Small Liberty head, thirteen 5-pointed stars; K below. Rev. CALIFORNIA (above), GOLD (below); crude wreath with sixteen berries, containing 1 DOLLAR 1858. Cf. Clarke 667. Unc.

1325 1863. **B-40**; L-A5. Large Liberty head, thirteen 5-pointed stars. Rev. As last, but date 1863. Not in Clarke. Unc., a first-strike. Somewhat less common than the 1858's.

1326 1871. **B-52**; L-34. Small Liberty head, eleven 5-pointed stars. Rev. CAL (above), GOLD (below); crude wreath, thirteen berries, containing 1 DOLLAR 1871. Cf. Clarke 672. Brilliant Unc., a first-strike. Clarke's was looped.

1327 Alaska Gold. 1898. One Pinch. Octagonal; gold dollar size. Indian head r., sixteen stars. Rev. ALASKA GOLD ONE PINCH within wreath; (all but "One" in tall, thin, narrow sans-serif letters). Burnie 3. Not quite Unc. RR; valued by Burnie at $25.00.

1328 Similar. 1902. ¼ Pinch. Octagonal; quarter dollar size. Indian head l., thirteen stars. Rev. ALASKA GOLD ¼ PINCH within wreath. Type of Burnie 9. Brilliant Unc. Rare.

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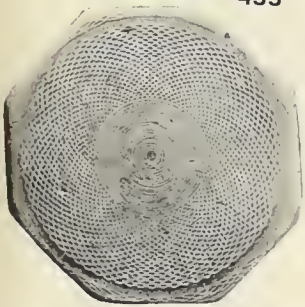

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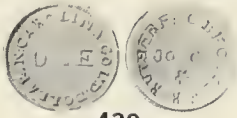
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Within recent weeks, U.S. Secret Service agents, as representatives of the Treasury Department, have commenced to seize so-called "silver cents," . . . cents struck in error an dime planchets. The alleged basis far this action is that "any piece coined af material ather than the legal alloy is not legally issued and remains the praperty of the government." If this apinion is correctly stated, might we ask the status of a "silver cent" in brilliant proof, of madern date, still intact in its original holder as sold with a praaf nickel, dime, quarter and half, by the Philadelphia Mint? Cauld we likewise inquire about all the "trial pieces" in base metals, and many af the hundreds upon hundreds af patterns, amounting to well aver twa-thirds of the items listed by Judd, that were not struck in the legal alloy or which were not legally released, ar both? Can we wander out laud abaut the cains that were sold, or traded, or what-have-you, years ago . . . by Mint personnel or their friends — the *1804 dallars*, the *Gabrecht mules*, the *1862-64 patterns*, the *1884-85 trade dallars*, the *1913 Liberty Head nickels*, amang others? The government made a big issue of the *1933 dauble eagle* a few years ago . . . now it is the lowly "silver cent" mint error — what coin ar series af coins will suffer in the next sporadic attack?

A few years ago, we commenced writing letters ta Mint Director Brett, in an effort ta establish legal possessian of *numismatically* rare gold ingots. It was, and is, our contention that the individual or institution paying $10,000. for a gold bar with an intrinsic value of $17.50, is *nat* violating the intent of the gold hoarding restrictions of the Gold Regulations. We wanted this minor issue clarified in 1957, with the result that one prominent collectar discussed the matter with the Secretary of the Treasury. This action resulted in a frantic request far information on ingots by the general counsel of the Treasury Department, through the medium af the Numismatic Curator of the Smithsonian, but nothing was done. It is still quasi-legal to own, display, or dispose of, say, a *Kohler* ingot. The question has been raised abaut the queer situation concerning Gald Certificates . . . about the status of National Gold Bank notes, and thase Federal Reserve issues payable in gold. Nobody really knows the facts relative to the legality of essay, proaf and specimen notes, or even of misprints, ar worse yet, of "Double Denamination" bills. Every so aften, we hear about collectors and dealers having trouble with foreign gald cains issued after 1933. It is obvious that 1937 British Coranation gold coins were legally imported, and that no custom official will seize a 1960 South African proof gold sovereign, but why? . . . Why, when other coins, of similar legitimate manufacture and origin, are supposedly illegal?

What is legal, what is not? The Treasury Department will perhaps remain cantent with poor interpretations af absolescent laws, and hit-or-miss enforcement of a confused situation. If anything is to be done, it is up to the collectors to do it. The collector cannot accomplish anything alone — the air can anly be cleared by collective action — actian through channels. Our spokesman shauld and must be the American Numismatic Assaciatian, speaking far its members individually and fram cancerted club action. THE ANA HAS TO, AFTER YEARS OF DO NOTHING, ONCE AND FOR ALL, ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OF INFORMED MEMBERS, WITH NECESSARY LEGAL ADVICE, TO PUT TOGETHER CONCRETE AND SPECIFIC PROPOSALS CONCERNING WHAT CAN OR CANNOT BE LEGALLY COLLECTED AND HELD.

If yau feel abaut this matter as we da, write to ANA President Dadsan today. Get after your friends, talk about the situation at your club. It is your respansibility, as individual hobbyists, to prad the natianal association af callectors, the ANA, to take the initiative. It is about time that callectors knew what numismatic items were campatible with the law, and why the laws can't be clearly defined so as to pratect their interests.

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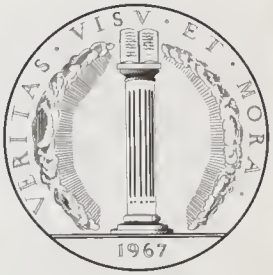

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FIRST SESSION

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1960

LOTS 1 TO 587

PROMPTLY AT 7:00 P.M.

COLLECTION CICERO

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(With Additions)

UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

Double Eagles

1 **1850.** Closed 5 (knob joined to vertical, as on some cents); badly cracked reverse die. Better than Extremely Fine, considerable original lustre; above average but not completely free of bag marks. Desirable specimen of this popular first year.

Earlier die state of Melish 866. Also comes with open 5; cf. lots 1687-8, our Fifty-Third sale, and lots 1182-3 following. A little nicer than the Stack-Straus coin (1959 N. Y. Metropolitan Convention sale) at $120.00.

2 **1850 "O".** Open 5. Extremely Fine.

Mintage 141,000. Compared to the Carson City coins, all these New Orleans dates are grossly undervalued. This mintmark not in Baldenhofer, among many other collections. Neumoyer's (1960 N. Y. Metropolitan Convention sale) slept at $75.; no other records recent enough to mean anything.

3 **1851.** Extremely Fine, much mint frost; unusually clean. Rarely seen so.

4 **1852.** Thin date. Better than last but with signs of obverse cleaning.

Also comes with heavy numerals, and with date double cut. (Cf. lot 1189, following.)

5 **1853.** Normal date. Much better than Ex. Fine, reverse very close indeed to Unc.; brilliant, and with far fewer bag marks than usual on double eagles of this period. Much rarer than the mintage suggests.

The last one we auctioned, from other dies, brought $130.00. That one had the base of another digit between 53. (Cf. lot 1190, following.) One other is known showing a 2 under the 3. We have never seen a strictly mint example of this date.

6 **1854.** Small recut date. Same grade and quality as last. From a distance this would easily pass as Mint State. Decidedly uncommon so. The recut date is rare but unappreciated.

Die of Melish 878, which was only Fine. Date punches as on *cents* and *halves*.

7 **1854.** Large date. Very Fine or better, lustrous; quite clean. Extremely rare, less than half-a-dozen known or reported to us. **Plate**

The only others we ever had brought $82.50 apiece, About VF and VF plus, in our Forty-Eighth and Forty-Ninth sales, when early gold was not as popular. (Cf. lot 1192, following.) Date punches as on *silver dollars*.

The Extremely Rare 1854 "O" Double Eagle

8 **1854 "O".** Small date as always. Practically full original sharpness, considerable prooflike surface, but extensively though not seriously bag marked. Reverse field mark where something was left in die. Of extreme rarity, less than EIGHT specimens in all being known or reported to us; this is either **the finest or equal to the finest. Potentially a four figure coin! Plate**

Mintage only 3,250, which is lower than 1870 "CC" and one of the three lowest from branch mints. Back in the 1920's when Waldo Newcomer obtained his, only one other specimen was known—Atwater's, which may be the present coin (the descriptions match pretty closely). It would be worse than useless to quote the few ancient records of sale.

9 **1855.** Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty and comparatively clean. **The only mint state one we have ever seen or heard of;** no auction records in this grade.

Mintage 364,666. None in Baldenhofer in any grade, despite the unusual completeness of that collection. Most others encountered have been VF.

The Excessively Rare 1856 "O" Double Eagle

10 **1856 "O".** Very Fine to Extremely Fine, very sharp; some frost, some prooflike surface. Lightly bag marked. Though price records so far have not indicated recognition of the fact, this is possibly **the rarest of all double eagles save for 1849, 1861 Paquet and 1933, only five specimens being known to us,** and this is the SECOND FINEST of them. **Plate**

Mintage only 2,250. The other four are in the Amon Carter (the finest) and Eliasberg collections, together with Melish 888 and the miserable cleaned coin in one of our *Numisma* auctions some years ago. Other claimants to "rarest" title are represented by seven or more specimens; this includes all the proof-only dates, 1854 "O", 1870 "CC" and 1861 "S" Paquet. Of the extremely high relief St. Gaudens – lately quoted to $25,000. – we can trace at least ten.

11 **1859.** Very Fine plus, lightly and extensively bag marked. Actually rare; a date to watch!

Mintage only 43,597. Hardly ever comes in better grade, except for the three or four proofs. None in Baldenhofer.

12 **1861 "O".** Similar grade to last, but with traces of prooflike surface. Rare. **Plate**

Same dies as Clarke's (our Forty-Seventh sale, lot 1421), but a much earlier impression from them, therefore presumably one of the 5,000 regularly made under the federal government.

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51	25	41.00 23	42.00 44	43.00 62	43.50 154	45.00 190	47.5 225	57.50 245		55 ✓ 245
60	26	33.20 10	48.00 15	51.00 41	52.00 49	65.00 214				67.50 ✓ NC
112	27	1175.00 265								147.5 ✓ X01
55	28	44.00 44	48.00 225							55 ✓ FK
48	29	46.00 44	45.00 190	48.00 245						52.50 ✓ HAM
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67 ✓	31	43.50 44	55.00 92	67.50 113	58.10 219					67 ✓ 113
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45	34	41.00 23	43.00 44	44.00 190	47.00 245					55 ✓ N55
47	35	41.15 23	43.00 44	45.00 62	43.20 154	44.00 190	57.00 245			51 ✓ N[illegible]
47	36	42.00 9	41.30 23	42.00 44	43.20 154	44.00 190				57 ✓ N[illegible]

25 1885 "S". Practically Unc. Same comment as for lot 23, but if anything more brilliant.

Mintage 683,500. Usually comes only Ex. Fine, for some reason.

26 1887 "S". Extremely Fine, lustrous. Unusually clean. One of the scarcer San Francisco doubles.

Mintage 283,000, which is relatively low. This is a sleeper; for the evidence see our Forty-Ninth catalog.

Magnificent and Extremely Rare 1888 Proof Double Eagle

27 1888. Brilliant, practically FDC, **Proof.** The perfectionist with a magnifying glass will not find much to complain about: a touch of cloudiness here and there, a couple of lint marks (from lint left in the dies — not a defect incurred after striking), one faint reverse hairline — and that is all. Probably will bring about $1,500., to judge by the performance of inferior proofs of other dates in recent months; the market is not stable enough to make such quotations too meaningful. **Plate**

Mintage 102 proofs. It is doubtful if many of them are of the quality of this one, as proof gold got spent in hard times, as Wayte Raymond pointed out — for evidence see the three dollar pieces, which follow.

28 Another 1888. About Uncirculated, plus; fully brilliant, lightly but extensively bag marked. Decidedly scarce as a date.

Mintage 226,164. The uncirculated one in our Forty-Ninth sale, estimated at $75., brought $77.50. Others offered since have been inferior.

29 1889 "S". Brilliant Uncirculated, the obverse bag marked, the reverse less so and unusually bright. More attractive than it sounds. We have not seen an equal one in a long time.

None in Memorable or Peake. Baldenhofer's was not equal to this one.

30 1890. Obverse Extremely Fine or better, reverse About Unc.; considerable original mint frost, and without serious bag marks. An excellent match for the piece in our last sale at $95.; an important opportunity, as we have seen only one really mint state example.

Mintage 75,940. The uncirculated one was in the part of the Straus estate sold by Stack's.

31 1890 "CC". Very close to Extremely Fine, obverse a trifle under that grade, reverse well over it. Lustrous, reverse particularly beautiful despite weak borders; clean.

32 1892. Better than About Unc., highly brilliant, but bag marked enough to take it out of the mint state class overall. Nevertheless, attractive and a well known rarity. **Plate**

Mintage 4,430. Baldenhofer's was not as nice; Neumoyer's, EF with a rim nick, commanded $400.00.

33 1892 "S". Frosty, brilliant Uncirculated; above average quality. Not often offered so.

Record $55. VF in the Memorable sale, 1948.

34 1894. Really Unc., but with the faintest touch of rubbing on a few curls; otherwise clean, fully brilliant.

35 1895. Brilliant Unc., early strike, but with many bag marks, a few of them on rims.

36 1896. Unusually brilliant Uncirculated. Rather less than the usual number of mint abrasions, though not completely clean.

Mintage 792,545. Less common than even this moderate figure would suggest.

37 **1898.** A hair's breadth short of Unc., very much like the 1894; a couple of light rim nicks.
Mintage 170,395. Considerably scarcer than last.

38 1898 "S". Obverse nicer than last, reverse fully brilliant and choice Unc. A beauty!

39 1900. Extra brilliant "gem" Uncirculated; nearly though not quite Superb.

40 1900 "S". Fully brilliant, choice Unc., a few bag marks away from "gem" quality.

41 **1901.** Brilliant Unc., cleaner than last save for a couple of minute rim marks. Rare.
Mintage 111,430. Superior to that in our last sale at a modest $60.00.

42 **1902.** Obverse Ex. Fine, bag marked; reverse a hair's breadth from full Unc., brilliant and clean. Rare and still unappreciated.
Mintage 31,140. The specimen in our 1955 Peake sale realized $110.—representing, of course, the state of the market before the current interest in rare gold.

43 **1903.** Extra brilliant, choice Unc.; an early strike, a few minute bag marks away from "gem" grade. Another beauty.
Mintage 287,170. We haven't seen one equal to this in a long time!

44 **1906.** Extremely Fine, toned. Rare, seldom offered.
Mintage 69,596. The mint state one in our last sale brought $135.00. Cf. lot 1273, following.

45 1907. Popular final year of this design. Brilliant Unc., unevenly struck; frosty and clean, and it would be a "gem" but for a few rim marks.

Popular 1907 St. Gaudens Roman Date Double Eagle

46 1907. St. Gaudens design; date **MCMVII.** High relief; wire edge. Brilliant, choice Unc. Two or three microscopic bag marks, a few equally minute nicks on the wire edge. Now quoted well over $400. in inferior quality.

47 1907. Similar, "Arabic" date. Low relief. Bright Unc., weakly and flatly struck on leg and much of drapery as just about always.
Decidedly undervalued. We haven't handled a better example in many years. That in the W. G. C. auction brought $110.00, nearly fifteen years ago; the equal one in our Fifty-Fourth sale slept at $81.00.

48 1908. With motto. Similar grade to last, but with a faint trace of rubbing on leg.
Mintage 156,258. One of those "forgotten" coins.

51 -	2	41.00 / 23	42.00 / 47	43.00 / 62	43.50 / 154	45.00 / 190	48.5 / 225	57.50 / 245 ✓	55 - ✓ 94
60 -	18	39.20 / 10	45.00 / 15	51.00 / 41	52.00 / 79	65.00 / 214 ✓			67.50 - ✓ HC
112 -	27	112.00 / 205 ✓							147.5 - ✓ XO1
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48 -	24	46.00 / 47	45.00 / 190	48.00 / 225 ✓					52.50 - ✓ HAM
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67 /	31	43.50 / 44	55.00 / 92	67.5 / 113 ✓	58.10 / 219				67 - ✓ 113
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[illegible]	36	42.00 / 9	41.30 / 23	42.00 / 44	43.20 / 154	47.00 / 190 ✓			59 - ✓ NS

57 ✓	37	40.00 / 23	43.00 / 44	62.00 ✓ / 49	51.50 / 146			
57 ✓	38	41.00 / 23	43.00 / 44	49.00 / 102	44.00 / 190	67.00 ✓ / 214		
49 –	39	41.25 / 23	42.00 / 44	43.00 / 60	48.00 / 102	46.50 / 133	51.00 ✓ / 205	
45 –	40	41.00 / 23	43.10 / 154	45.00 ✓ / 156	44.00 / 190			
62 –	41	42.00 / 9	40.00 / 23	43.00 / 44	62.00 ✓ / 49	55.00 / 12	60.50 / 176	
8[illegible]	42	41.50 / 23	62.00 / 49	65.00 / 12	61.00 ✓ / 205			
48 –	43	41.00 / 23	42.00 / 44	46.00 / 133	48.50 ✓ / 181			
57 –	44	41.00 / 23	42.00 / 44	57.00 ✓ / 49	46.00 / 146	55.00 / 2		
49 –	45	41.00 / 9	41.00 / 23	42.00 / 44	48.00 / 12	42.65 / 146	44.00 / 190	52.00 ✓ / 205
375 –	46	325.00 / 75	375.00 ✓ / 56					
77 ✓	47	58.00 / 9	77.50 ✓ / 87	75.00 / 175				
51 –	48	41.00 / 23	51.95 ✓ / 69	50.00 / 12				

8 60 – SDR ✓

67 – ✓ 214

65 – ✓ EMS

57 – ✓ EMS

65 – ✓ SDR

84 – ✓ 225

61 – ✓ JFD

57 – ✓ 49

55 – ✓ EMS

375 – ✓ 56

77 – ✓ 87

51 – ✓ 61

49 1908 "D". Motto. Brilliant, choice Unc., a "gem" save for a few bag marks.

50 1909 "S". **Double S.** Mintmark first punched correctly but very lightly, then repunched heavily, much too high and tilted crazily to left, overlapping the first S. The total effect is quite grotesque. At worst a minute rub away from full Unc., frosty, clean and choice. Worth whatever it will bring. **Enlarged Plate**

The only one we have encountered; there cannot be many others around, as someone surely would have noticed this weirdly blundered die.

51 **1909 "D".** Extremely Fine, clean and bright. A definite sleeper.

Mintage 52,500. We have not handled one in a long time.

52 1910 "D". Same grade, if anything more brilliant. Nicer than that in our Eliasberg offering.

53 **1913 "S".** Brilliant, choice Unc., identical in quality to the 1908 "D". The last one we had, in our Forty-Ninth sale, went reasonably at $115.00. It was not as nice as this one.

Mintage 34,500, therefore more likely to go up in price in the long run than some of the later high-priced mintmarks.

54 **1914.** Identical grade. A beauty and a definite sleeper.

Mintage 95,250. Peake's was only AU; the best one was that in our Straus offering at $82.50. The present coin is about its equal and should bring at least as much, or more.

55 1915. Unc., nearly of the quality of the last two but with a faint trace of abrasion on the knee. This is the best one we have handled; superior to Peake's and that in our last sale.

Mintage 152,000.

56 1925. Brilliant, choice Unc. About like the 1913 "S" and 1914, though not as scarce or rare.

57 **1925 "S".** Brilliant Unc., several rim nicks. Reverse border rather weakly struck. Moderately bag marked. Melish's, only AU, went at $102.50.

58 1926. Brilliant, choice Unc. Type collector's coin.

The Very Rare 1931 Double Eagle

59 **1931.** Brilliant, clean and choice Uncirculated. Flatly struck on drapery, and with a solitary reverse bag mark, otherwise a real "gem." **Plate**

The last one we saw was Melish's at a low, low $350.00. It would be a matter of guess work to estimate what the present one is worth. Fewer records on this than on the 1932!

The Very Rare 1932 Double Eagle

60 **1932.** Brilliant Unc., identical quality to last, and probably will bring a little more. **Plate**

We have four recent records for this date: Dr. Smith (1955) $500., Baldenhofer $400., T. J. Clarke (1956) $320., Melish $425.00. Remember that these were all several years before the current interest in rare gold.

62 /	44	65.00 / 11	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 44	52.00 / 113	60.00 / 160		62 – ✓	170 / 11
125 –	50	44.00 / 44	52.00 / 113	161.00 / 149	110.00 / 225			165 – ✓	QDB
65 –	51	40.00 / 23	43.00 / 44	51.00 / 49	67.50 / 113	62.50 / 176		67 – ✓	QDB
52 ✓	52 ✓	40.50 / 23	41.00 / 42	43.00 / 44	57.50 / 113	43.50 / 176	44.00 / 190	52 – ✓	113
115 –	53	41.00 / 23	89.50 / 113	125.00 / 160	110.00 / 225			115 – ✓	160
75 –	54	44.00 / 44	65.50 / 15	73.00 / 113				75 – ✓	75
52 /	55	44.00 / 44	57.50 / 113					57 – ✓	113
54 /	56	40.00 / 23	41.00 / 12	46.30 / 133	55.00 / 155	50.00 / 160		60 – ✓	EMS
115 –	57	41.00 / 23	127.50 / 113	110.00 / 225				113 – ✓	113
46 –	58	41.00 / 23	41.00 / 42	41.00 / 12	42.50 / 75	45.00 / 143	42.00 / 154	46.00 / 156 ✓	57 – ✓	EMS
650 –	59	525.00 / 23	405.00 / 45	500.00 / 108	650.00 / 113	600.00 / 225			775 – ✓	NLH
750 –	60	420.00 / 23	425.00 / 45	500.00 / 108	750.00 / 113	700.00 / 225			975 – ✓	NLH

The Excessively Rare 1795 Eagle with Nine Leaves in Branch

61 **1795.** Adams 5; Not in Clapp; Newcomer 439. **Rarity 8.** Eagle standing on branch with nine leaves (regular has THIRTEEN). Extremely Fine, weak in centers, and with many adjustment marks; some chips out of planchet (as made) on both sides. Rim dent at T of UNITED. A few small pit-like planchet defects. **The first one we have seen, and only the second we have heard of.** Of extreme desirability as a type coin; potentially a $2,000. item! **Plate**

Probably included with the 911 delivered November 27, 1795, the last coinage of the year. The other four varieties have 13 leaves in branch; the 1796-7 have 11. The other specimen known to us is the Newcomer coin, illustrated by Adams in the 1934 *Coin Collector's Journal*, and it has dropped out of sight. It was VF and cost Newcomer $100., which was then at least double the ordinary price. To account for the rarity of this variety is difficult. Probably the reverse die breaks — at next to right leaf on branch, and at first T in STATES — advanced rapidly, rendering the die useless. At least *fifty* times rarer than the regular type of this year, which is now at least a $600. coin EF; therefore our estimate is not unreasonable.

62 **1797.** Heraldic Eagle. A-2; C-2; N-442. Extremely Fine, mostly clean, much mint frost, but weakly struck in centers, though elsewhere very sharp. **Plate**

Mintage of this design, 12,089. Compare H. P. Smith 103, Baldenhofer 1435, and lot 1084 following, for other examples of this die. Neumoyer's, VF, brought $260.00.

63 **1797.** Similar; reverse of 1798 (star well to left of beak). A-4; C-4; N-444. Very Fine, clean and nice. **Plate**

Cf. Woodin 1186, Melish 2350 and lot 684 of our last sale, at $245.00.

64 **1799.** Irregular date, small stars, very small berries. A-5; C-3; N-450. Well over Ex. Fine, lightly bag marked. **Plate**

Cf. Woodin 1192; same die as that in our Fifty-Third sale, but far better. Worth well over $200. in the present market.

65 **1801.** A-1; C-1; N-456. Usual variety of the date. Better than VF, exceptionally clean; mediocre strike, with some adjustment marks at RTY. After looking at the sharp breast feathers we suspect we are grossly undergrading this piece. **Plate**

Compare lot 688, our Fifty-Fourth sale, at $220.00.

66 **1803.** Rev. Small stars. Thin light letters. A-1; not in Clapp; N-458. Ex. Fine to About Unc., unevenly struck but a beauty; clean and lustrous, especially on reverse. **Plate**

67 **1803.** Similar. A-2; C-2; N-459. Die injured, especially below tail and near and under UNI. Close to Ex. Fine, adjustment marks. Better than that in our Straus offering. **Plate**

68 **1855.** Brilliant, splendid **Uncirculated.** The only one we have ever heard of in this grade!

69 **1856.** Just Very Fine. Scarce, only 60,490 minted.

70 **1856 "O".** Weak, thin O over EN. Fine obverse, VG reverse; even wear, no serious blemish. Rare, unappreciated!

Mintage 14,500. Die of Melish 2431 — only one other reverse made for the year. Two records worth noting — $70. in Davis-Graves, VF, 1954, and $77.50 for another one in our Fifty-Fourth sale, which was better than VF.

71 **1857 "O".** Almost Very Fine. Obverse sharper than reverse (as on last); clean, rather bold, evenly worn. Very rare.

Mintage 5,500. Melish's was a trifle better; no other recent records.

The Extremely Rare 1859 "O" Eagle

72 **1859 "O".** Extremely Fine, fairly clean; sharp, with traces of original prooflike surface. Hidden rim bruise. RARER THAN THE 1858 BY MINTAGE AND BY ACTUAL COUNT OF SPECIMENS SEEN! This rarity will be a bargain, whatever the price it brings! **Plate**

Mintage 2,300 (the 1858 has a mintage of 2,521). We have not seen as many as ten examples of this mintmark, while about eleven 1858's are now known to us, including coins impounded. The piece here offered is unusually fine, being decidedly superior to the Davis-Graves and Melish coins, as well as the impression in our Forty-Ninth offering.

725 -	61	600.00 52	600.00 55	150.00 191	120.00 225		
310 -	62	265.00 52	225.00 55	260.00 87	325.00 147	275.00 191	
270 -	63	250.00 52	175.00 55	240.00 87	255.00 191		
280 -	64	225.00 52	175.00 55	189.00 97	280.00 147	230.00 152	275.00 225
235 -	65	225.00 52	150.00 55	177.00 97	235.00 147		
280 -	66	265.00 52	150.00 55	242.00 50	285.00 147		
300 -	67	225.00 52	150.00 55	195.00 87	210.00 191		
65 -	68	60.00 96	35.00 102	50.00 113	12.50 185		
35 -	69	50.00 119	32.50 225				
65 -	70	32.50 17	80.00 119	60.00 225			
60 -	71	27.50 17	60.00 225				
350 -	72	64.00 184	171.00 196	320.00 201	210.00 225		

910 - ✓ 64

320 - ✓ 125

270 - ✓ 5

270 - ✓ 147

240 - ✓ 1CFB

270 - ✓ 147

260 - ✓ 1-FB

620 - ✓ 200

45 - ✓ 119

75 - ✓ 119

175 - ✓ X51

370 - ✓ X51

73 **1863.** Very Fine plus. Lustrous; bag marked but attractive. Extremely rare and very seldom offered in any grade. **Plate**

Mintage 1,248, which may mean 1,225 plus 23 proofs. No recent records in non-proof.

74 **1868.** Just Very Fine. No recent records. Rarer than its mintage of 10,640 would suggest.

75 **1870.** Similar grade, but more flatly struck; nicked at wing, but with traces of prooflike lustre. Very rare, almost extremely so.

Mintage 2,500, or less than 1858! No recent auction records.

76 **1874.** At first sight this brilliant, frosty coin looks Unc., but under a glass it shows minor flatnesses which seem principally to be from weak striking but which may conceal slight rubbing. Trivial bag marks. **The finest one we have seen in non-proof; not known to us when we wrote the comment in our Fifty-Fourth catalogue.**

Mintage 53,140. Comparable to the 1880 double eagle, as a few specimens of both have recently been offered in ordinary condition.

77 **1876 "CC".** Barely Very Fine, hairline obverse scratch. Rare.

Mintage 4,696, making this one of the five rarest Carson City eagles. Records $65. Fine in Davis-Graves, $46. VF in our 1957 Eliasberg offering – and *none* since. A definite sleeper.

The Exceedingly Rare 1877 Eagle

78 **1877.** Better than Very Fine; similar in quality and general appearance to the 1868; traces of prooflike surface. First we've seen in other than proof! **Cheap at almost any price! Plate**

Mintage 797. No auction records known to us – hardly a surprise under the circumstances. *Compared to this date, 1858 is common.*

79 1878. Very Fine to Ex. Fine, reverse especially with mint frost. Moderate mintage.

The Very Rare 1879 "O" Eagle

80 **1879 "O".** Extremely Fine, traces of prooflike surface; a few trivial bag marks. Rarer than the 1858; lower mintage than the 1859 "O", and in a rarity class with it. Again, valuations would be sheer guesswork. **Plate**

Mintage 1,500. We have only two auction records recent enough to mean anything: Davis-Graves, $150. VF nicked up; our Forty-Ninth sale, $165. EF. Triple this latter figure would not readily locate another one today. *"One of the seven rarest Liberty Heads."*

81 **1882 "CC".** Very Fine plus, some mint frost; many small bag marks. One of the rarer eagles from this mint.

Mintage 6,764. Available auction records are all too old to be any help in estimating value.

The Extremely Rare 1883 "O" Eagle"

82 **1883 "O".** Very Fine to Ex. Fine, a rather flat strike but with surface and general quality very much like the 1879 "O", to which it is an excellent companion. The late B. Max Mehl estimated that "not more than 10 or 12" of these were extant; if anything, this seems a liberal estimate. **Plate**

Mintage 800, like the 1885 quarter eagle and three dollar piece, but much rarer than those. Again, there are no recent auction records, and there is no point in quoting ancient ones.

83 1888 "S". Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty; somewhat bag marked, but nice. Decidedly hard to find so.

84 **1890.** Extremely Fine. considerable mint frost; a few small bag marks. Rare.

Mintage 57,980. The VF Davis-Graves coin brought $40., six and a half years ago.

27 - 73 38.00 / 15 112.00 / 117 187.00 / 196 260.00 / 221 [illegible] / 225 ✓

65 - 74 32.50 / 17 45.00 / 113 70.00 / 225 ✓

10 - 75 90.00 / 15 31.50 / 17 169.00 / 196 ✓

42 - 76 31.00 / 110 42.00 / 214 ✓ 31.10 / 219 40.00 / 238

8 - 77 67.50 / 113 49.50 / 187 80.00 / 225 ✓

35 - 78 129.00 / 117 225.00 / 196 400.00 / 225 ✓

14 - 79 22.00 / 62 19.20 / 93 23.00 / 190 23.10 / 219 25.00 / 225 ✓

210 - 80 99.50 / 176 198.00 / 196 225.00 / 225 ✓

47 - 81 48.50 / 176 ✓ 31.10 / 219

[illegible] - 82 129.00 / 117 87.50 / 187 265.00 / 196 350.00 / 225 ✓

11 - 83 [illegible] / 102 20.00 / 151 21.10 / 187 31.00 / 238 ✓

30 - 84 27.50 / 176 30.00 / 173 [illegible] / 225 40.00 / 238 ✓

550 - ✓ NFH

100 - ✓ JNK

160 - ✓ 196

60 - ✓ JNK

210 - ✓ BCD

480 - ✓ GF

25 - ✓ WLD

460 - ✓ XOI

~~80 - 1~~ ✓ SJT

670 - ✓ XOI

30 - ✓ FL

60 - ✓ S

85 1890 "CC". Very Fine, the reverse sharper than obverse. Very scarce.
Mintage 17,500.

86 **1893 "O".** From a distance this would pass as Brilliant Uncirculated, but under a glass one can see minute traces of rubbing together with a few bag marks, not really constituting impairment. Highly attractive and rare; this is the FINEST example we have seen.
Mintage 17,000. That in our last sale, EF-AU, then believed the finest, slept.

87 **1896.** Brilliant, frosty Unc. A few minute bag marks away from "gem" level. Rarely seen in this quality; Melish's was inferior, and others lately offered have not even been mint state.
Mintage 76,270; scarcer than this figure would indicate.

88 **1902.** Extremely brilliant, satiny Uncirculated. An early strike, minutely but extensively bag marked. A trifle nicer looking than the piece in our Fifty-Fourth sale at $30.00.
Mintage 82,400. Underrated, in spite of the small number that have appeared on the market from Europe.

89 1903 "O". Very close to Unc. Similar to the 1893 "O", but somewhat more extensively bag marked; the frosty brilliance is still highly impressive.

90 1906 "D". Ex. Fine to About Unc., just about full mint frost. First Denver eagle, therefore a type coin.

91 1907. This highly brilliant coin is evidently Unc., but under a glass it shows minute abrasion on one or two curls and wing tip, and a couple of small rim nicks.

Two Splendid and Rare 1907 St. Gaudens Eagles with Periods

92 1907. Indian Head; periods before and after legends, wire edge. Satiny, brilliant Unc., just about "gem" quality. Lately quoted around $450. so, surely conservative for any gold coin with a mintage under 500. Plate

93 Another. Identical to last, but a glass discloses two or three minute and insignificant bag marks, one of them on reverse rim. Plate

94 1907. Regular issue, without periods; obverse modified from preceding. Brilliant Unc., minutely bag marked, softly struck in centers as usual.
This obverse design differs from that on the coins with periods in the size and position of stars and the placement of letters in LIBERTY and minor details of hair. The reason for the modification is unknown.

95 1908. Design as preceding. No motto. About Unc. or so, brilliant but bag marked; softly struck as was the last, characteristically so. A major sleeper; a coin to watch, particularly in top condition!
Mintage 33,500; no recent records.

96 1908 "D". No motto. About Unc., plus; reverse particularly appealing.

40 – 85	42.50 – 113	29.50 – 176	31.10 – 219	35.00 – 251		
47½ – 86	30.00 – 155	38.50 – 176	53.00 – 219			
32 – 87	21.70 – 154	27.00 – 176	31.10 – 219	32.00 – 238		
31 – 88	22.10 – 154	29.00 – 176	31.10 – 219	35.00 – 238		
30 – 89	21.20 – 93	20.00 – 151	23.50 – 181	31.10 – 219	24.00 – 231	
23 – 90	19.40 – 93	21.00 – 151	23.10 – 219	22.00 – 231		
24 – 91	23.25 – 65	22.00 – 151	23.50 – 190	24.00 – 225		
460 – 92	426.00 – 32	471.00 – 148	400.00 – 155	450.00 – 221		
325 – 93	185.00 – 1	471.00 – 148	275.00 – 195	335.00 – 221		
31 – 94	23.00 – 151	23.00 – 190	35.50 – 212	26.10 – 219	42.50 – 225	
30 – 95	30.00 – 178	35.50 – 212	31.10 – 219	34.00 – 221		
22 – 96	22.10 – 154	23.00 – 190	35.50 – 212	23.10 – 219	28.00 – 231	24.00 – 242

51 – ✓ S

52 – ✓ SE

47½ – ✓ NS

[illegible] – ✓ MF

32 – ✓ NSS

27 – ✓ ARF

29 – ✓ MFF

500 – ✓ WD

530 – ✓ BOD

41 – ✓ FEK

47 – ✓ RIF

37 – ✓ AID

97 1908 "S". Motto. Different design from preceding. Barely Unc., brilliant and frosty; one of the three finest we have actually seen. Decidedly rare; exceptionally so in this condition.

Mintage 59,850. Design again modified; obverse differs from the coins without motto. On the no-motto coins, letters in LIBERTY are thick and in low relief; on those with motto, they are thin, sharply defined and more bold. There are also differences in central waves of hair. Apparently these modifications were made to improve wearing qualities and legibility.

98 1914. Brilliant, splendid Unc., almost "gem" quality. Melish didn't have one equal to this.

99 1926. Exactly as last. GUIDE BOOK, $35.00.

Half Eagles

100 **1798.** Small wide date, heraldic eagle. Breen 7: 5-F; Adams 7; not in Clapp; Newcomer 29. **Rarity 7.** Very Fine or so. This variety (see below) of great importance to the specialist, particularly when the new publication on gold varieties eventually appears. Plate

This variety identifiable by irregular arrangement of stars on reverse, top two leaves very thin, claw very short and well away from final A. Obverse die cracked from edge through cap; reverse shattered. Adams called the variety rare; we have no record of any specimens other than the present one and that illustrated by Adams, presumably the Newcomer-Green coin, which has dropped out of sight.

101 **1800.** A-3; C-1; N-40. R-3. Extremely Fine, lustrous; reverse nicer than obverse. Clean, save for minute border nick left of date. One not as nice brought $140. in our last sale.

102 **1803/2.** A-3; C-4; N-52. R-4. Ex. Fine, obverse bag marked; reverse better, lustrous, though with a minute rim nick and signs of contact with a touchstone.

103 **1804. Small 180 over large 180.** Not in Adams, Clapp or Newcomer; obverse A-5, reverse new. R-7? Ex. Fine plus, much like the 1800 but if anything a trifle nicer, the reverse particularly brilliant.

Die of lot 978, our Fifty-First sale, and of Landau 733 (our Fifty-Second auction).

104 **1805.** Perfect 1. A-3; C-2; N-65. R-5? Very Fine, reverse stronger than obverse.

105 **1806.** Knobbed 6, stars 7 + 6. A-1; C-1; N-68. R-2. Better than Ex. Fine, similar quality to the 1804; clean and frosty, but not quite so sharply struck. Nice. Finer than those in our last few offerings.

106 **1807.** Bust right. B. 1-A; C-1. R-3. Small date, distant 1, small stars. Rev. Small stars, lowest outer leaf hollow. Heavy rim break over T in UNITED. In grade and quality identical to last. FINER THAN ALL THREE MELISH COINS.

107 1807. New design, by Reich. Bust left. C-6. R-2. Extremely Fine, considerable mint frost, of the same caliber as the last two. A few faint obverse adjustment marks; reverse border somewhat weak as often. That in our last sale brought $120.00.

108 **1808.** Perfect date, wide 5 D as usual. C-2. R-2. About EF, considerable lustre, with a few minute bag marks; weak borders. Reverse more attractive than obverse, if anything.

48-	97	41.00 146	35.50 212	50.00 [illegible]					52.50 ✓ HC
40-	98	30.00 32	21.00 12	26.00 18	25.00 151	36.00 153	36.00 160	40.00 198	45.50 ✓ EMS
36-	99	30.00 56	21.00 12	26.00 18	36.00 160	35.50 212			35.- ✓ EMS
205-	100	195.00 52	125.00 55	205.00 147					210- ✓ GG
165-	101	165.00 52	125.00 55	165.00 147					105- ✓ SK
1[illegible]	102	120.00 52	65.00 77	115.00 191					135- ✓ JM
140-	103	140.00 52	110.00 55	140.00 56					160- ✓ FKS
120-	104	90.00 55	97.50 87	125.00 147	100.00 191				125- ✓ RFB
150-	105	90.00 55	75.00 124	145.00 147	125.00 152	150.00 201			150- ✓ JOY
141-	106	90.00 55	110.00 106	140.00 147	140.00 152				145- ✓ [illegible]
140-	107	90.00 55	115.00 87	93.00 97	140.00 147	125.00 177			145- ✓ FLS
125-	108	125.00 52	90.00 55	100.00 81	110.00 177				135- ✓ MNT

109 **1809/8.** C-1. R-2. Also close to Extremely Fine, with a couple of minute rim nicks.

The Excessively Rare 1810 Small Date, Small 5 Half Eagle

110 **1810.** C-3. **Rarity 8.** Small date, as on preceding years. Rev. Small 5, narrow and not as tall as D; about the height of E in UNITED. Sharpness, and traces of the surface, of Mint State, but has been expertly gone over, mainly in left obverse field, to minimize or obliterate initials which were cut into it by some vandal. BESIDES THIS SPECIMEN, WE KNOW ONLY ONE OTHER (see below). Therefore, three times as rare as the 1798 small eagle, and one of the most fabulous gold coins we have handled! **Plate**

Obverse die shattered, reverse more lightly cracked and with large rust pit near top leaf; the breaks obviously account for the quick discard of this pair of dies. *Not in Eliasberg;* the only other one we know is Earle 2374 (H. Chapman, 1912) which subsequently reappeared in the Dr. Green (Mehl, 1949) collection and has since disappeared. Therefore, we have no basis for making estimates of value, but it is safe to say that $750. would not begin to locate another specimen.

111 **1811.** Small 5. C-1. R-4. Ex. Fine or so, much like the 1808 above in quality. A few reverse adjustment marks. That in our last sale brought $115.00.

112 1811. Large 5. (5 much taller than adjacent D.) C-2. R-4. A shade less sharp than preceding; similar quality and general appearance.

113 **1814/13.** C-1. Borderline R-6. Extremely Fine; not the sharpest strike imaginable, but beautifully clean, with nearly full original mint frost. From a distance this piece would easily pass as Unc. Injured dies — rather late state, the overdate not too clear. Undervalued, like the entire 1813-18 group. **Plate**

Finer than Neumoyer's at $120., or than either Melish coin.

114 **1818.** C-1. R-6. Close date, perfect 5 D., 5 close to leaf. Ex. Fine, highly lustrous; a few bag marks on either side, one or two on rims. Same comment as last. **Plate**

115 **1825/21.** C-2. Borderline **R-7.** Extremely Fine, appreciable prooflike surface; comparatively clean and attractive. Finer than the one in our Eliasberg offering at a low $390.; similar in quality to Melish's at $550.00. An excellent investment at anything under $750. today! **Plate**

116 1834. New type, no motto; triple cut 4. A-6; C-4. Small plain 4, the triple cutting obvious at upper right. Very Fine to Ex. Fine, clean. Earlier die state than that in our last public auction.

117 1835. **Unlisted.** (Obverse of lot 390, reverse of lot 391, our Forty-Ninth sale.) Extremely Fine, some lustre. Doubtless rare.

118 1836. C-2; die described in lot 393, our Forty-Ninth sale.* Very Fine plus, sharp; granular planchet streak down in r. obverse field. From our Eliasberg offering. This variety rare.

*Close date, last star close to curl, vertical break from 8th star down to 6. Rev. Long slender leaves (look at lowest one, that nearest to 5 — it is longer than its neighbor); long arrowheads, one touching A; TES close; no berry; N filled.

119 1836. C-1; die of lot 392, our Forty-Ninth sale.* Ex. Fine, a bit softly struck but brilliant and frosty.

*Last star away from curl; one denticle too short above 7th star. Rev. Shorter leaves, TES wide, A barely free of wing and the other A away from arrowhead; no berry.

120 1836. Not in Clapp. Same obv. as last. Rev. Similar, but with berry; period after D low (in lot 119 it is high). Ex. Fine or so, red copper oxide toning. Doubtless rare.

130- 109 125.00 52 90.00 55 130.00 204+

400- 115 475.00 225

110- 1 90.00 55 87.00 97 110.00 191

115- 102 90.00 55 100.00 67 115.00 191

175- 113 110.00 40 90.00 55 97.00 97 111.10 109 135.00 152 132.00 156 135.00 177 180.00 191 165.00 225

165- 114 90.00 55 97.00 97 112.60 109 125.00 177 165.00 191 155.00 216

100- 115 410.00 55 600.00 201 500.00 216 700.00 225

21- 116 21.00 43 15.00 55 15.25 65 21.00 191

32- 117 15.00 55 18.25 65 23.00 191 26.00 225 35.00 244

21- 118 15.00 55 20.00 102 21.00 191

26- 119 15.00 55 18.25 65 18.25 140 23.00 191 28.00 225

36- 120 15.00 55 40.00 237 23.00 191 30.50 225

13- ✓ JM

95- ✓ BCD

145- ✓ AMY

170- ✓ AMY

210- ✓ BCD

175- ✓ EST

1225- ✓ BCD

27- ✓ ARF

42- ✓ WDC

37- ✓ HAM

29- ✓ MAR

36- ✓ 155

121 1836. **Unpublished. Wide date,** vertical crack almost touching 8 at r. Rev. **Very small 5, very small arrowheads,** with berry; remainder of die rather similar to the last two. Fine. Very rare and an obvious type coin.

122 1837. C-1. Large date, 3 a trifle low; single lock. Rev. Small 5. Very Fine to Ex. Fine, relatively clean and bright; some mint frost.

123 1837. **Small date.** C-3. **Nearly R-7.** Fine or better, nick at final S. The beauty in our 1958 Landau sale brought $75.00.

124 1838. C-1. Small, compact 5; broad leaves. Heavy claws, large arrowheads, TES close. Die of lot 396, our Forty-Ninth sale. Very Fine plus.

125 1838. C-2. Large, open 5; slender leaves. Thin claws, small short arrowheads, T E S very wide. Die of lot 753, our Fifty-Fourth sale. Ex. Fine, lustrous; a bit granular, but without serious bag marks. Very rare.

126 **1838 "C".** Very Fine, fairly bold but much bag marked. Type coin; only Charlotte mint with this head.

Mintage 10,959 plus 6,232 struck in 1839 from the 1838 dies = 17,191. Not in Baldenhofer, among other famous sales.

127 1839/8. Coronet head design. Very Fine, a bit granular; some reverse lustre. Very, very scarce.

Much rarer than its mintage (118,143) would suggest. Neumoyer's similar one brought $43.00.

128 1840. Regular border. Extremely Fine, sharp but bag marked. Neumoyer's, also EF, realized $43.00.

Also known with extremely wide border (lot 991, following), as are coins from the other mints of this date; *these wide-border pieces were made in error and are very rare.*

129 **1840 "C". Broad mill;** diameter same as 1834-39 issues, larger than any subsequent ones. Ex. Fine, bright and frosty; weak in centers and struck on a somewhat granular planchet but comparatively clean. This mintmark not in Baldenhofer at all; nicer than Melish's regular one. RRR.

Mintage of this type, 1,970. See lot 991 following.

130 1840 "D". Regular border. Traces of recutting on mintmark. About **Uncirculated,** brilliant and a beauty; exceptionally choice for the grade, clean and frosty. From a distance it would readily pass as full Mint State. Extraordinary condition for a coin from this mint! **Plate**

Mintage of this type, 18,459. The Rives S. Brown coin (NENA, 1959) brought $42.50 in only VG. We have no record of any specimen equal to the present one.

131 1840 "O". Regular border. Ex. Fine, needle sharp and bright, but with a few light bag marks, most of them on reverse. A type coin: first New Orleans half eagle.

Mintage of this type, 35,700. This includes 8,300 struck in Jan.-Feb. 1841 from 1840 dies. Melish's was only VF.

132 **1841.** Close to Ex. Fine, granular and lightly bag marked. Desirable, and important!

Mintage 15,833. Really rare, but another of those "forgotten coins."

19-	121	15.00 / 31	19.00 / 191			
25-	122	15.00 / 53	22.00 / 191	25.50 / 210		
Only 19-	123	19.00 / 221				
24-	124	22.00 / 191	24.25 / 210			
26-	125	26.00 / 191				
13-	126	47.50 / 6	140.00 / 55	130.00 / 175		
30-	127	22.10 / 221	32.00 / 225			
4[illegible]	128	40.00 / 201	37.50 / 225			
87	129	66.00 / 97	40.00 / 124	42.50 / 162	90.00 / 175	62.5 / 201
95-	130	47.50 / 6	51.00 / 55	81.25 / 129	89.00 / 201	97.50 / 225
42-	131	42.00 / 97	10.00 / 221			
29-	132	16.00 / 43	31.00 / 225			

26- ✓ ODE

[illegible] ✓ BFE

[illegible] ✓ HM

[illegible] ✓ NSS

22- ✓ HM

145- ✓ [illegible]

45- ✓ HM

41- ✓ [illegible]

[illegible] ✓ [illegible]

140- ✓ JNE

67- ✓ [illegible]

4[illegible] ✓ AEF

145 1847 "D". EF, bright, lightly bag marked; would be exceptionally nice, except that some idiot has cleaned it with an eraser. The VF Stack-Straus coin brought $47.00.

Die description: Small line left of base of 4. Rev. Crack through F, tops of IVE D through dot and just missing top of final A, to edge.

146 1848. Ex. Fine, much original brilliance; very lightly bag marked.

Die description: Crack from final 8 to truncation, then vertically through back hair, turning r. to border above 10th star; another crack from border to 8th star to border; another from border to 4th star to border; another from bust up through field to chin, through face and out to 6th star to edge, a branch from 6th star to coronet point. (Later state of dies of Melish 2040.)

147 1848 "C". Very Fine or so, reverse a little weaker; lightly but not seriously bag marked. Usual strike or worse; possibly what looks like wear on this coin is partly weak striking.

148 1848 "D". VF to EF, the usual strike; lustrous, less bag marked than usual. The much inferior R. S. Brown coin brought $42.00.

Obverse like Melish 2047, with small weak stars, crack through 11th and 12th stars and from neck point to border. Rev. Cracks from beak to A, wing to arrows to R, RICA to dot to period to E D. Mintmark does not touch feathers or stem.

149 1849. Frosty, brilliant **Uncirculated**. Rather softly struck in centers; a few bag marks. Possibly ex Melish 2048 at $32.00. Very rare condition, worthy of a good price today!

150 1849 "D". Mintmark touches above. Very Fine, clean, somewhat lustrous; usual strike. Cf. Melish 2051. That in our Eliasberg offering brought $49., over three years ago.

Mintage 39,036.

151 1850. Extremely Fine; lustrous, rather softly struck in centers. A scarce date.

152 1850 "D". Very Fine, cleaner than usual. Minor reverse planchet defect; usual strike. These attractive Dahlonega Mint coins can only rise in value.

153 1851 "C". Very Fine; average in everything except that there are fewer bag marks than usual.

154 1851 "D". Recut first 1. Rev. Mintmark over E and left. Very Fine, minor bag marks, one of them on second 1.

155 1852 "C". High date, 1 imbedded in bust. Extremely Fine, highly lustrous; trivial signs of handling. Not often seen this choice!

156 1852 "D". Very Fine, usual strike; weak borders, cleaner than usual. The Brown coin brought $40., though it was only Very Good plus.

50	143	36.25 / 65	30.50 / 124	32.50 / 162	49.00 / 200	50.00 / 236	
15	146	15.00 / 43	~~36.25~~ / ~~65~~				
43	147	36.25 / 36	25.50 / 124	28.50 / 162	30.00 / 165	45.00 / 258	
52	148	36.25 / 36	30.00 / 124	57.25 / 129	47.00 / 201	57.50 / 205	
36	149	35.00 / 96	40.00 / 201				
55	152	30.00 / 124	55.25 / 129				
22	151	16.00 / 43	16.25 / 65	18.25 / 129	22.00 / 206		
40	152	30.00 / 124	41.25 / 162	48.00 / 201			
5	153	31.25 / 65	25.00 / 124	57.25 / 129	32.50 / 162		
41	154	37.50 / 138	26.50 / 162	45.00 / 201			
55	155	25.50 / 124	20.00 / 124	57.25 / 129	32.50 / 162	60.00 / 200	
41	156	25.50 / 124	25.00 / 124	38.00 / 162	45.00 / 201		

77 – ✓ BF

22 – ✓ ABC

70 – ✓ [illegible]

77.50 – ✓ S

67.50 – ✓ HC

72.50 – ✓ FKS

60 – ✓ NSS

75 – ✓ BFB

70 – ✓ BCD

70 – ✓ [illegible]

76.50 – ✓ BF

70 – ✓ [illegible]

157 1853 "C". Better than Ex. Fine, highly lustrous — finer than the 1852 "C" if anything. Unusually sharp strike. Premium coin so; finer than Melish's and just about all others.

158 1853 "D". Mintmark above V. (Cf. Melish 2069, apparently the same die.) Better than VF, bold; unusually clean.

159 1854 "D". Better than Ex. Fine, usual strike; highly lustrous. Some red copper oxide tone; a couple of minor reverse scratches. Exceptional grade.
Differs from both Melish varieties: I does not touch bust, mintmark well to r. and touches stem. A comparable one in our Fiftieth sale brought $56.00.

160 1854 "O". Very Fine, bright, bag marked. Record $50. EF in our last offering.

161 1855. Very Fine, rather uneven strike; fairly clean. Uncommon.
Nicer than the Kosoff sold Donlon piece.

162 1855 "C". Same grade; usual strike, which for this mintmark isn't saying much.
Mintage 39,788.

163 **1855 "D".** Vertical crack, border to left side of first 5 to truncation. This brilliant coin is hard to grade, mainly from weak, uneven striking. We'll call it VF to EF because of its surface and the sharpness of those portions which are struck up at all.
Mintage 22,432.

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164 **1855 "O".** Very Fine, fairly clean. Far rarer than popularly supposed.
Mintage a low 11,100.

165 **1856 "O".** Very Fine, as last. Chip out of planchet as made, between F and adjacent wing tip. That in our last sale, also VF, went to a dealer at $55. after vigorous floor bidding.
Mintage 10,000, making this second only to the unobtainable 1841 "O".

166 **1857 "D".** Brilliant **Uncirculated.** Under a glass this coin shows faint traces of cleaning but no trace of wear or mishandlement. An exceptionally sharp strike! With two or three marks where another coin dropped on it, apparently in a Mint hopper, but still the best one we've seen. **Plate**
Mintage 17,046. The next best one we know of is the Stack-Straus coin, EF, at $64.00. The present one would make an excellent companion to the Landau quarter eagle of the same date and mint.

167 **1857 "O".** Very Fine. Very much like lots 164 and 165 in quality. Rare and undervalued.
Mintage 13,000.

168 **1858.** Very Fine or better; bright, somewhat granular and bag marked, but quite presentable. Seldom offered!
Mintage 15,136. Apparently even rarer than the coinage figure would indicate.

95 -	157	51.00 / 65	30.00 / 124	57.25 / 129	68.00 / 149	115.00 / 193	16.00 / 250
50 -	158	36.50 / 65	25.00 / 124	51.25 / 129	47.50 / 201		
85 -	159	30.00 / 124	34.25 / 162	125.00 / 193	0 /		
24 -	160	24.50 / 17					
16 -	161	16.00 / 43					
42	162	16.50 / 128	27.50 / 162	42.50 / 187	31.00 / 219	42.50 / 255	
80 -	163	27.00 / 162	125.00 / 193	15.00 / 225			
80 -	164	12.00 / 117	57.25 / 129	105.00 / 193			
37	165	37.50 / 225					
77	166	31.25 / 129	32.50 / 162	32.50 / 200			
46 -	167	16.25 / 65	46.25 / 129	45.00 / 225			
36 -	168	16.00 / 43	36.00 / 201	32.50 / 225			

95 - 113

67 - BF

8 - 193

21 - ABF

2 - HM

60 - RP

130 - S

90 - 193

57 - ODB

17 - JDS

41 - ABF

45 - ABF

169 **1858 "D".** Very Fine to Ex. Fine, brilliant but lightly scratched. No recent records for better ones.
Mintage 15,362.

170 **1858 "S".** Very Fine or better; sharp, fairly clean though not too bright. Infrequently seen!
Mintage 18,600.

171 **1859.** Exactly as last. Rarer, as only 16,814 were made.

172 **1859 "C".** Badly rusted reverse die. Ex. Fine or better for the coin; much original mint frost, a few bag marks. Unusual in appearance, and far above average.
Mintage 31,847. Cf. Melish 2102, but apparently from different dies. Possibly struck in 1860 or 1861? See also lot 175.

173 **1859 "D".** Fine to VF, and probably should be called VF for coin; unevenly struck. Light but rather long obverse field scratch, otherwise clean. A really rare Dahlonega date!
Mintage 10,366.

174 **1860.** Very Fine or better, much like the 1858 and 59 above, and likewise infrequently offered.
Mintage 19,825.

175 **1860 "C".** Reverse identical to lot 172; in about the same state. Better than VF for coin; some lustre, some light bag marks. Nicer than that in our Forty-Ninth sale.
Mintage 14,813.

176 **1860 "D".** Another hard-to-grade coin: Unevenly struck, with bright and lustrous surfaces suggesting Extremely Fine, the date, stars and legend suggesting VF or EF, the centers very weak. Much like the 1855 "D" described above.
Mintage 14,635. The Stack sold Reuter example, VF, brought $75.00.

177 **1861 "C".** Very Fine, somewhat unevenly struck from fairly new dies; lightly bag marked. The last one we saw was Melish's, also VF.
Mintage 15,992 (U.S.), 887 (C.S.A.); this is presumably one of the former. There were two obverse dies made for this year and mint (this one shows many vertical striations in field) and the reverses were left-over dies from 1860. The reverse on this coin shows mintmark over V and right, a trifle above center of space; die file marks over RIC; light crack through AME.

178 **1861 "D".** Seemingly Fine, but from the surface probably should be called VF for coin; weakly and unevenly struck like the 1860 "D". Fairly clean save for a couple of minute rim nicks. Extremely rare and grossly undervalued. **Plate**
Mintage 1,597 U.S., and an unknown amount by the Confederacy; the present coin probably of federal manufacture. The inferior R. S. Brown coin went for $225. on a $250. bid last year, rendering the current listings ridiculous.

179 **1864.** Very Fine plus, considerable mint lustre; minutely though extensively bag marked. Very rare; THIS BEING THE FIRST WE RECALL HANDLING.
Mintage 4,220, which may possibly mean 4,200 business strikes and 20 proofs. This specimen considerably better than Baldenhofer's.

180 **1865.** Close to Extremely Fine but nicked up; nevertheless retains much proof-like surface, square border and wire edge. Undoubtedly a former proof! Extremely rare, not in any recent auctions known to us. **Plate**
Mintage 1,270 plus 25 proofs. Only one pair of dies made for the year.

60 –	[illegible]	31.10 219	10.00 225					95 – ✓ RP
30 ✓	[illegible]	31.10 219	37.50 225					72 – ✓ GF
28 –	[illegible]	24.50 17	16.00 43	32.00 225				38 – ✓ HM
52 ✓	[illegible]	31.25 65	57.50 225					62 – ✓ RP
65 –	[illegible]	110.00 206	60.00 225					95 – ✓ 206
45 –	[illegible]	19.50 17	16.00 43	16.50 128	50.00 180	26.10 219	36.00 221	45 – ✓ 180
70 –	[illegible]	31.25 65	35.50 91	71.00 201	65.00 225			45 – ✓ BD
50 –	[illegible]	31.25 65	35.50 91	55.00 201				85 – ✓ RF
260 –	[illegible]	275.00 55	46.00 162	125.00 180	245.00 201			350 – ✓ RP
260 –	[illegible]	80.00 162	176.00 180	260.00 206	250.00 225			350 – ✓ RP
110 –	[illegible]	40.00 15	36.50 17	50.00 180	100.00 201	125.00 225		200 – ✓ GF
[illegible] –	[illegible]	40.00 15	56.50 17	113.00 117	81.00 180	150.00 201	200.00 225	270 – ✓ GF

181 **1867.** Ex. Fine plus, a great deal of prooflike surface, partly square border and wire edge; but this we believe started out as one of those extremely deceptive early strikes. Unusually clean. None in Baldenhofer; Melish's was only VF, as was that in our Fiftieth sale (which exceeded its estimate).

Mintage 6,870. The specimen in our Fifty-Fourth sale, not quite fully VF, went very reasonably at $67.50.

182 **1868.** Very Fine plus, traces of prooflike surface; bag marked, and with a small but plain rim nick above 9th star. Very rare.

Mintage 5,700. The similar one in our last sale was bid all the way up to $100., but at least one example has since traded hands at over $200.00.

183 **1870.** Very Fine, another early strike; scratched and nicked up, but bright. Rarer than the last two; none recently offered.

Mintage 4,000.

184 **1871.** Extremely Fine, very similar in general appearance and quality to the 1867 though not quite its equal. Still rarer than preceding; grossly undervalued.

Mintage 3,200. No recent records.

185 **1871 "S".** Very Fine and bold, but unevenly struck, especially on reverse. Noticeably but not seriously bag marked. One of the best available; for evidence see lot 448, our Forty-Ninth sale.

Mintage 25,000.

186 **1871 "CC".** In sharpness Fine or better, but with surfaces irresistibly suggesting VF. A mintmark very difficult to locate!

Mintage 20,770. Melish's was about equal to that here offered. Out-of-date record of $52. for a slightly sharper one in the Stack-Straus offering.

187 **1872.** Very Fine to Extremely Fine; lovely first-strike surface, and with relatively few signs of handling. The world's record for this date is the $300. we obtained for the uncirculated one in our Fifty-Fourth sale; second place is Reuter's, Ex. Fine at $165.00. Plate

Mintage a low, low 1,660. See our Fifty-Fourth catalogue for why this date has soared.

188 **1872 "CC".** Very Fine, unevenly struck—weak in centers; exceptionally clean, and for the grade choice. One of the scarcer Carsons.

Mintage 16,980.

189 **1875 "CC".** Recut FIVE D. Fine obverse, VF reverse, similar to the two preceding Carsons. Like those, quite clean, and almost never seen better. The impression grows on us that we are undergrading these because of the uncertainty where weak striking leaves off and wear begins.

Mintage 11,828, making this one of the six rarest Carsons. The not quite VF example from the same dies in our Fifty-Fourth sale brought $72.50, and went to a dealer. Peake's and that in our Fiftieth sale were no better.

190 **1876 "CC".** Rust pit on neck. Seemingly F/VF, but with much original surface; an early strike. Were we to judge by surface alone, we would have to grade this piece above Extremely Fine; the lower grade is for the same reason as in the preceding lot. THE RAREST CARSON CITY HALF EAGLE.

Mintage only 6,887.

191 **1877.** A splendid prooflike early strike, which shows just barely enough evidence of handling to take it out of the mint state class. One or two small copper oxide stains on either side. Of extreme rarity! If this highly desirable piece were in our stock, we would ask all of $500. for it. Plate

Mintage an infinitesimal 1,132; the lowest Philadelphia coinage (except 1875) since 1815, and one of the half dozen lowest of all. "At least 750 times rarer than the cent of this year"—our Forty-Ninth catalogue.

192 **1877 "CC".** Very Fine or better, somewhat lustrous but bag marked. Fourth rarest Carson City half eagle.

Mintage 8,680. None in Melish, despite the unusual completeness of that collection.

80 –	181	76.25 / 129	41.00 / 148	61.00 / 180	65.00 / 225 ✓	
63 ✓	182	31.00 / 148	63.50 ✓ / 180	51.10 / 221		
41 –	183	31.00 / 148	41.10 ✓ / 221			
125 –	184	36.50 / 12	87.00 / 117	101.25 / 129	135.00 ✓ / 225	
31 –	185	21.00 / 15	21.00 / 148	31.10 ✓ / 221	3[illegible] / 225	
41 –	186	41.00 / 113	31.10 / 219	41.10 ✓ / 221		
155 –	187	105.00 / 117	151.25 / 129	106.00 / 180	160.00 ✓ / 225	
41 –	188	41.00 ✓ / 113	28.00 / 148	31.10 / 219	35.10 / 221	
41 –	189	41.00 ✓ / 113	31.00 / 148	40.00 / 221		
60 –	190	42.50 / 113	31.00 / 148	56.50 / 180	55.10 / 221	65.00 ✓ / 225
210 –	191	117.00 / 117	171.00 / 148	220.00 ✓ / 225		
51 –	192	20.00 / 113	45.00 / 98	34.00 / 148	38.00 / 200	[illegible] / 221	55.00 ✓ / 225

135 – ✓ NSS

110 – ✓ MCF

70 – ✓ MBF

180 – ✓ WCB

41 – ✓ NSS

47 – ✓ GF

175 – ✓ JAR

60 – ✓ GG

75 – ✓ AGF

100 – ✓ BCD

370 – ✓ JNR

60 – ✓ JNR

193 1879 **"CC"**. Crack through base of date and several stars. Very Fine, usual quality.
Mintage 17,281.

194 1880 "CC". Very Fine, much like lot 192 in quality; perhaps a trifle fewer bag marks.

195 1883 "S". As last, but brighter. A mintmark with a low coinage for San Francisco fives of this period.

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196 **1884 "CC".** Very Fine, not too bright but fairly bold. Far from common!
Mintage 16,402.

197 1885 "S". Brilliant and frosty, but bag marked just enough to take it out of the uncirculated class. Worth $20.00.

The Very Rare Proof 1888 Half Eagle

198 1888. Brilliant, splendid **Proof.** A few microscopic hairlines, visible only at a certain angle, are all that keep this from absolute perfection. Minute chip out of flan, as made, near 2nd star. Worthy of a high three-figure price; no auction records recent enough to mean anything. **Plate**
Mintage 94 proofs, 16,202 regulars.

199 1891. Cracks through 5th star and most of inscription. Brilliant and frosty, like the 1885 "S", and of similar quality — just short of mint state because of bag marks. The uncirculated one in our last sale brought $28.; this is the second finest we have seen, that being the best.
Mintage 61,360, but rarer than that figure would suggest. Dr. Peake had only a VF example, and most others have been worse.

200 1892 "CC". Just Very Fine, fairly clean; traces of lustre.

201 **1894 "O".** Better than Very Fine, lustrous, with some of the usual bag marks.
Mintage 16,600.

202 1896. Reverse legend recut. Extremely Fine, bright and lustrous, but with abundant evidence of bag abrasion, and traces of a removable gummy deposit. Very scarce.
Mintage a really low 58,960.

203 1896. Legend normal. Very close to Uncirculated. Really a Mint State coin which jounced around in a bag too long. Excellent match for the 1885 "S" above, perhaps a bit nicer. We have the feeling we are being too conservative on these and similar coins. Worth more than the last!
1896 is a "sleeper date," seldom offered.

204 1900. Ex. Fine to About Unc., brilliant; some light copper oxide tarnish spots.

31 –	193	20.00 / 43	25.50 / 91	23.00 / 148	31.10 ✓ / 219	
24 –	194	20.00 / 43	11.00 / 49	22.50 / 91	23.10 / 219	25.00 ✓ / 265
17 –	195	16.00 / 43	15.00 / 58	17.10 ✓ / 221		
36 –	196	20.00 / 43	25.50 / 91	30.25 / 129	40.00 ✓ / 193	
14 –	197	14.00 ✓ / 134	13.50 / 97			
175 –	198	45.00 / 146	175.00 ✓ / 221			
26 –	199	27.50 ✓ / 137	19.50 / 146	24.00 / 148		
18 –	200	11.00 / 19	18.25 ✓ / 129			
31 –	201	16.25 / 65	30.50 / 91	31.25 / 129	37.50 ✓ / 265	35.75 / 287
21 –	202	13.50 / 11	17.00 / 146	20.50 ✓ / 265		
22 –	203	17.50 / 58	19.50 / 146	22.00 ✓ / 221		
18 –	204	13.00 / 61	18.50 ✓ / 113			

32 –	✓	ACF
27 –	✓	MGF
25 –	✓	FKG
36 –	✓	193
25 –	✓	EMS
150 –	✓	XOI
26 –	✓	137
24 –	✓	194
28 –	✓	MK
27 –	✓	ACF
20 –	✓	HM
19 –	✓	MGF

205 1901 "S". Reverse die cracked at AM and value. A thin hair's breadth from Unc., frosty and mostly clean.

206 1902. Brilliant, frosty Unc., somewhat bag marked. Uncommon.
Mintage 172,400.

207 1902 "S". Better than Ex. Fine, very brilliant and fairly clean.

208 1903. Brilliant, frosty Unc., like the 1902 but brighter if anything.

209 **1904 "S".** Cracks through first six stars. Brilliant, choice **Uncirculated.** Sharp strike; fewer bag marks than usual, chip out of planchet behind neck (not an impairment). Very rare so; FINEST we have handled. **Plate**
Mintage 97,000. Though several regular condition ones have turned up in recent years, this coin is all but unobtainable in strictly mint preservation. Peake's, AU, brought $105.00.

210 Another 1904 "S". Perfect dies. Fine or better. This was our consignor's original specimen before he got the uncirculated one just offered.

211 1906. Practically Unc., brilliant; a hidden rim dent below date, otherwise clean. Scarce.

212 1907. Close to AU, brilliant but somewhat bag marked.

213 1907 "D". Very close indeed to Mint State, very brilliant but bag marked.

214 1908. Liberty Head. Highly brilliant and frosty, but bag marked enough to take it out of the mint state class.

215 1908. Indian Head. Brilliant, choice Uncirculated; unusually clean. Not often seen so.

216 **1908 "S".** Just about Ex. Fine, some lustre; obverse nicer than reverse. Very rare.
Mintage 82,000. None in Baldenhofer.

13 ✓	205	13.50 / 117						
28 –	206	14.10 / 65	14.00 / 134	17.50 / 137	31.00 / 193	[illegible] / 225		
13 ✓	207	10.00 / 79	13.50 / 117					
31 –	208	13.00 / 61	17.50 / 82	15.00 / 102	29.00 / 105	18.50 / 161	31.00 / 193	
50 –	209	51.25 / 146						
31 –	210	32.50 / 146						
13 ✓	211	8.50 / 19	13.50 / 117					
13 ✓	212	10.50 / 79	13.50 / 117					
15 –	213	14.10 / 65	14.00 / 134	15.10 / 221				
14 –	214	14.00 / 43						
26 –	215	18.50 / 19	25.00 / 51	23.00 / 105	31.00 / 198			
60 –	216	56.50 / 17	41.00 / 30	50.50 / 71	60.50 / 166			

16 – ✓ EMS

31 – ✓ 193

14 – ✓ EMS

31 – ✓ 193

70 – ✓ BCD

34 – ~~31~~ ✓ BCD

14 – ✓ HAM

14 – ✓ EMS

15 – ✓ 221

15 – ✓ EMS

26 – ~~25~~ ✓ 198

9 – ✓ EMS

217 1909 "O". Fine, cleaned with an eraser by some imbecile; the mintmark weak but unmistakable. Genuine, at least; an acceptable example of a popular minor rarity.

Popular and Rare 1879 Flowing Hair Four Dollars Gold

218 1879. Four Dollars or Stella. Flowing hair design. Brilliant, lightly hairmarked **Proof.** Standard gold with copper oxide toning and tarnish and showing central striations (in the part where the hair is weakly struck up) as on the 1880 coins. One of the several hundred struck in 1880. Will bring a good price, as a particularly choice example of one of the most popular U.S. gold coins. Plate

Adams says 400 minted; the figure of 600 we quoted in earlier offerings comes from a Woodward auction catalogue of the early 1880's which referred to the Coinage Committee of Congress ordering a total of 618 sets of the goloid and metric patterns (which included the stellas). In any event, this is one of the nicer surviving specimens; many others are worn or have loops removed. Record for a similar one, $4,000. to a dealer at private sale.

Three Dollar Gold Pieces

219 1854. Small DOLLARS, as always. Extremely Fine, reverse sharper than obverse; bright and frosty, comparatively free of signs of handling.

Neumoyer's similar example was bid up to $110.00. Part of that can be ascribed to its being first year of issue, part to its being a type coin (small DOLLARS).

220 1854 "O". Weak mintmark, die cracked twice through it. Just about Very Fine, reverse stronger than obverse. Light chips out of flan at lower r. obverse (not an impairment). Unusually clean for the grade.

Record $95. VF in our last public sale.

221 1855. Traces of recutting at and near knob of last 5; large DOLLARS (first year of this type). Very Fine or better, lustrous — especially the reverse.

Only the one pair of dies. Both Neumoyer coins brought $110.00.

222 1856. Very Fine to Ex. Fine, much mint frost. Attractive.

Two examples in our Fifty-Fourth sale brought $100. each.

223 1856 "S". Medium S, traces of recutting above it; small break down to left from second L. Very Fine, some lustre, some traces of cleaning.

One from the same dies in our last auction brought $115. in similar condition.

224 1857. Recutting on r. side of final A; striae slant down to r. Rev. Minute rust pit under top serif of D in DOLLAR; injured dies. Ex. Fine, some mint frost; reverse sharper than obv. Minor evidence of bag handling.

Records in the $100. to $110. range of late.

225 Another 1857. No recutting on A; striae nearly vertical. Rev. Same as last; dies similarly injured. Similar grade and quality.

226 1859. Recut 1 and 9. Just Fine, shallow obverse scratch, otherwise clean.

Commoner of two varieties; apparently 9,391 coined of this variety, 6,247 of the other (with recut 18).

227 1860. Fine, reverse nearer to VF but lightly scratched up. Unappreciated!

Mintage 7,119.

228 1861. Ex. Fine, much mint lustre; a few faint scratches.

Mintage 6,072, which probably means 6,050 regulars, 22 proofs. An inferior one in our last sale went at a moderate $130.00.

Bright	Bidding					
40	217	40.00 / 146	17.00 / 221			
3200	23	1037.5 / 113	2300.00 / 124	2950.00 / 119	3400.00 / 221	
115	21	72.00 / 8	102.50 / 28	95.00 / 18	100.00 / 142	112.50 / 242
105	226	80.00 / 8	90.00 / 16	90.00 / 142	110.00 / 242	
105	224	90.00 / 16	90.00 / 55	85.00 / 124	110.00 / 242	
110	222	90.00 / 8	90.00 / 28	105.00 / 18	100.00 / 142	115.00 / 242
110	223	90.00 / 55	112.50 / 207	112.50 / 242		
110	224	102.50 / 28	90.00 / 55	115.00 / 242		
105	225	102.50 / 28	90.00 / 55	110.00 / 242		
105	226	50.00 / 207	97.50 / 221	110.00 / 242		
105	227	86.00 / 16	48.00 / 169	50.00 / 207	102.5 / 221	115.00 / 242
105	228	90.00 / 55	90.00 / 124	115.00 / 142	117.50 / 171	133.00 / 231

77 - BCL ✓

350 - ✓ ABL

120 - ✓ SSJ

112 - ✓ LJG

115 - ✓ JM

117 - ✓ EMS

125 - ✓ BEL

115 - ✓ JHL

115 - ✓ MMS

110 - ✓ JHS

135 - ✓ DHS

135 - ✓ SSJ

229 1862. No distinct neck line. Ex. Fine, similar to last; weaker obverse strike, but without the scratches — however, with a few bag marks.
Superior to the $135. coin in our last sale.

230 1863. Extremely Fine or better, bright and frosty, but much bag marked. Injured dies.
Mintage 5,000 plus 39 proofs. Records to $130. or so for inferior examples.

231 **1864.** Recut 18. Not quite EF, but bright; a few bag marks. Quite rare!
Mintage 2,680 (or 2,650 plus 30 proofs?). Similar to one in our last sale at $165.00.

232 **1865.** Original. Very Fine, somewhat granular, but with traces of first-strike surface. Very rare. **Plate**
Mintage 1,140 regulars. Cf. that in our last sale at $330.00.

233 1866. EF to AU, much frosty brilliance, but with some plain bag marks on either side, including a couple on rims.
Mintage 4,000. Recent records around $145.00.

234 **1867.** Just VF, obverse lightly bag marked, reverse cleaner but a trifle less sharp.
Mintage 2,600. Almost never seen better than VF; cf. our Fifty-First and Fifty-Fourth auctions.

235 1868. Extremely Fine, a brilliant first-strike with trifling rubbing on high spots and a few bag marks.
Mintage 4,850. Superior to Melish's.

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236 **1869.** Recut 9. Very Fine, some first-strike lustre; very lightly bag marked.
Mintage 2,500. The EF one in our last sale was bid up to $150.00.

237 1870. A brilliant first-strike with just barely enough abrasion to take it out of the mint state class. Similar ones often sell as "Proof, not in full brilliancy."
Mintage 3,500. The inferior one in our last sale brought $130.00.

238 **1871.** Ex. Fine or better, much original first-strike surface and a few minute bag marks. Very rare, much more so than preceding dates except 1865.
Mintage 1,300. That in our last sale went at $160.00.

239 **1872.** Similar grade, possibly a trifle more rubbed on curls; weakly struck at wreath below bows. Far above average for this date.
Mintage 2,000.

240 1874. Very Fine, fairly clean. Usual run of the mint.

132 ✓ 2[illegible] 90.00 55 | 90.00 124 | 112.00 142 | 137.50 201 ✓

137 ✓ 2[illegible] 105.00 113 | 100.00 142 | 137.50 201 ✓

130 – 2[illegible] 125.00 142 | 90.00 201 | 135.00 245 ✓

290 – 2[illegible] 160.00 142 | 250.00 195 | 5 + [illegible] | 250.00 245 | 290.00 243 ✓

135 – 2[illegible] 125.00 55 | 100.00 142 | 137.50 201 ✓

160 – 2[illegible] 120.00 142 | 110.00 201 | 130.00 245 | 170.00 243 ✓

125 – 2[illegible] 125.00 55 ✓ | 115.00 124 | 105.00 142 | ~~125.00 232~~

127 ✓ 2[illegible] 127.50 55 ✓ | 125.00 142

145 – 2[illegible] 127.50 55 | 95.00 124 | 145.00 130 ✓

210 – 2[illegible] ✓ 127.50 55 | 105.00 124 | 140.00 142 | 155.00 191 | 225.00 + 10% 195 ✓ | 2[illegible] 241

140 – 2[illegible] 90.00 16 | 127.50 55 | 95.00 124 | 140.00 142 ✓

100 – 240 85.00 16 | 87.50 67 | 100.00 142 ✓

143 – ✓ JM

140 – ✓ LJ

145 – ✓ ODB

340 ✓ GF

155 – ✓ SSJ

165 – ✓ 243

145 – ✓ MME

140 ✓ GDB

[illegible] – ✓ LM

210 – ✓ 195

160 ✓ [illegible]

115 – ✓ LJ

241 **1877.** Very Fine, cleaned. RR and now achieving its due appreciation. **Plate**
Mintage 1,468. The EF one in our Fifty-First sale brought $260.00. None in Neumoyer or other recent auctions.

242 **1878.** Low date; crossbar of A in STATES recut. Marked "Ex-Proof?", this piece is AU with an extremely deceptive surface; dies obviously highly polished. However, weakly struck up on lowest curl and below knot. Lint mark behind head.

243 1878. Centered date, with **part of another digit within upper loop of second 8;** OVERDATE? A in STATES normal. Extra brilliant "gem" Unc., a frosty beauty; usual strike — not well up on curls or below knot (characteristic of threes of this period). Worth $160. or more so fine.

244 1879. Extremely Fine, plus; surfaces much like those on the 1870, 71 and first 78. Early die state. Also marked "Ex-Prf.?".
Mintage 3,000 regulars, 30 proofs.

245 Another 1879. Later state of the same dies, with a cluster of tiny rust pits on neck. Ex. Fine, brilliant and frosty, but with several light reverse scratches.

246 **1880.** Ex. Fine, reverse sharper than obverse; early strike from dies retaining polish. Fairly clean; some rather attractive reddish toning. Very rare and valuable!
Mintage only 1,000 regulars.

The Uncommonly Rare 1881 Three Dollars

247 **1881.** Very Fine, clean and bold. Seldom seen finer, and practically unobtainable in or near mint state. Worth a record price! **Plate**
Mintage 500 regulars, which is the lowest quantity struck in any year for circulation. The miserable cleaned example in our last auction went for $235.; this one should be worth far, far more.

248 **1882.** Numeral *2* first cut far too high, then corrected. A brilliant first-strike with minimal, trivial signs of handling, mostly on reverse, and the faintest touch of rubbing on curls and feathers.
Mintage 1,464. The similar specimen from these dies in our last sale brought $155.00.

249 **1883.** Extremely Fine plus, splendid prooflike first-strike; a good match for the 1870, 71 and first 78, but worth a good deal more than any of those.
Mintage only 900 regulars. Records to $175. VF.

250 **1885.** Very Fine or so, reverse much sharper than obverse; fairly clean, some red toning, RR.
Mintage only 800 regulars: Records recently of $190. to $195. for sharper ones.

251 **1886.** Ex. Fine or better; exactly like the 1871 — the reverse particularly deceptive.
Mintage 1,000 regulars. Records to $185. for top flight examples.

252 **1888.** This is an authentic **Proof** which got into circulation long enough to acquire some field dullness and a few minute handling marks. The characteristic border and edge are still present.
Only 291 proofs minted.

340 -	241	355.00 / 156	310.00 / 142				
110 -	242	102.50 / 28	75.00 / 14	95.00 / 124	100.00 / 142	115.00 / 225	
150 -	243	131.25 / 19	150.00 / 105	150.00 / 233			
130 -	244	135.00 / 55	125.00 / 113				
130 -	245	135.00 / 55	100.00 / 142	125.00 / 225			
165 -	246	135.00 / 55	110.00 / 124	140.00 / 142	165.00 / 191		
350 -	247	285.00 / 142	275.00 / 225	400.00 / 243			
170 -	248	150.00 / 51	110.00 / 124	165.00 / 136	180.00 / 225		
260 -	249	150.00 / 55	150.00 / 142	175.00 / 171	165.00 / 191	260.00 / 195	240.00 / 24
190 -	250	150.00 / 55	165.00 / 142	200.00 / 15			
155 -	251	110.00 / 124	155.00 / 142	150.00 / 171			
145 -	252	125.00 / 11	145.00 / 142				

340 - ✓ 130

130 - ✓ HM

160 - ✓ Q DB

150 - ✓ SST

145 - ✓ MMS

180 - ✓ MK

400 - ✓ 243

180 - ✓ 225

260 - ✓ 195

190 - ✓ 195

195 - ✓ MMS

150 - ✓ SST

253 1888. Tops of UNITED recut. Brilliant, choice Unc. Pleasing original frost; a few bag marks and some border tarnish, but these do not make this piece less attractive.
Mintage 5,000. Neumoyer's similar one brought $150.00.

254 Another 1888. From the same dies, a minute rub on curls, otherwise this too would qualify as Uncirculated. Similar quality to last, but untarnished.

255 1889. Last year. Ex. Fine, bag marked, but with much original mint surface. Minor edge tarnish as on lot 253. Less popular than it deserves to be.
Mintage 2,300.

The Extremely Rare 1796 Quarter Eagle with Stars

256 1796. Stars 8 + 8. Adams 2; Clapp 2; Newcomer 673. Possibly R-7. Just Very Fine, somewhat granular and with obvious signs of bag handling. Potentially a $3,000. coin; THE ONLY YEAR WITH STARS SO ARRANGED. Plate
Mintage a trivially low 432. We have only two recent records of public sale of this type: Gaskill's (originally from the J. S. Jenks collection), EF, in our Forty-Eighth offering, and the slightly nicer Melish coin. If the VF piece without stars (of which 963 were minted) is worth the $2,400. to which it was bid in the Neumoyer sale, then what is the present variety, more than twice as rare, really worth?

257 1798. Wide date, five berries. A-2; C-2; N-676. High R-7, nearly R-8; cf. our Forty-Eighth and Forty-Ninth sales. Fine, clean and bold. Worth a record price! Plate
Mintage 2,612 in all. Regular ones have been bringing $510. to $535. VF.
the (impaired) 1804 with thirteen stars in the Neumoyer sale was worth $620., what is the present coin worth, considering that it is almost exactly three times as rare? The collector who "will wait for a nicer one" may have a long wait in this instance.

258 1802. No trace of overdate. Not in Adams, Clapp or Newcomer; the variety described as lot 183 of the Gaskill collection (our Forty-Eighth auction). R-7? Very Fine, bold, but gone over in fields, possibly to minimize or remove nicks or cuts. Plate
Mintage 2,612 in all. Regular ones have been bringing $510. to $535. VF.

259 1804. Thirteen reverse stars. A-2; C-2; N-681. Probably R-7. Very Fine, clean; reverse weakly struck, apparently as always on this type. The thirteen stars coin has been a major sleeper apparently ever since the difference was discovered. The present one is, if anything, nicer than the Gaskill example, which is the only other one we have handled. Plate
Mintage 1,003 of this type. The Neumoyer collection had one of these, impaired, which (though not catalogued as a 13-star coin) was bid up to $620. on the floor; there were three of the 14-star variety in that collection. This variety was altogether lacking in such important collections as W. G. C., Atwater, Memorable, Dr. Green, Graves, Dr. Smith, and Melish, among many others. *One of the high points of this auction!*

260 1805. Only the one variety; N-682. R-5. Very Fine or better, traces of original lustre; some light adjustment marks in center of obverse. Plate
Mintage 1,781. Finer than Gaskill's; almost equal to the two Neumoyer coins, which brought $500. and $540.00.

261 1806/4. A-1; C-1; N-683. Low R-6. Very Fine or better, very bright and lustrous; a small cluster of tiny obverse bag marks, some adjustment marks in center of reverse, several infinitesimal rim nicks. The usual blunt strike. Worth a good deal more than last. Plate
Mintage of this type, 1,136. Gaskill's was similar, and Neumoyer had none.

262 1827. Only the one variety; N-693. Low R-5. Very Fine, lustrous, clean and for the grade choice. Plate
Mintage 2,800, many doubtless melted. Finer than that in our Forty-Ninth sale. None in Neumoyer.

263 1829. Only the one variety; N-694. Formerly a Proof, this piece (from the earliest die state) is now somewhere between EF and AU. Somewhat abraded and with a minute rim nick near 10th star, it is still highly attractive. Plate
Cf. our Forty-Ninth sale. The only other proofs and ex-proofs we know are Eliasberg's, W. G. C.-Memorable, "Lee" – our Forty-Ninth (impaired), Menjou (impaired), Winsor-Gaskill (impaired).

264 Another 1829. About Unc., or better, reverse especially frosty; clean, virtually free of defect. Slightly softly struck in centers. Obverse die retains polish, even though this is from a later die state than preceding. Plate
Mintage 3,403, many melted. That in our Fifty-Fourth sale, EF and cleaned, went at $340.; this one is far, far finer than Neumoyer's at $360.00.

170	243	175.00 / 11	125.00 / 55	142.00 / 50		195 ✓ QDB
155	244	105.00 / 14	[illegible]	[illegible]	155.00 / 136 ✓	155 ✓ 136
125	245	87.50 / 16	105.00 / 113	[illegible]	132.00 / 225 ✓	145 ✓ MNS
2050	246	1700.00 / 206	2050.00 / 245 ✓			2100 ✓ MCH
575	247	475.00 / 32	380.00 / 147	500.00 / 206	585.00 / 245 ✓	975 ✓ GC
400	248	256.10 / 109	310.00 / 147	391.00 / 206	400.00 / 206 ✓	445 ✓ FKS
475	249	240.00 / 176	525.00 / 245 ✓			550 ✓ GC
550	250	550.00 / 32 ✓	256.10 / 109	370.00 / 147	516.00 / 151	575 ✓ MNS
475	251	256.10 / 109	400.00 / 206	525.00 / 245 ✓		875 ✓ BL
310	252	215.00 / [illegible]	275.00 / 183	310.00 / 200 ✓		950 ✓ GC
250	253	101.10 / 109	175.00 / 183	200.00 / [illegible]	225.00 / [illegible] ✓	450 ✓ MNS
350	254	101.10 / 109	350.00 / 183 ✓	210.00 / 111	340.00 / 245	450 ✓ HA

265 **1832.** Only the one variety; N-697. Fine or better; periphery suggests a VF grade, but centers are weak. **Plate**

Mintage 4,400, many melted. Neumoyer's, unattractively cleaned, sold at $370.00.

266 1834. New type, no motto; small head. A-4; C-2; N-700. Formerly a Proof, now Ex. Fine, retaining some traces of original surface.

267 Another 1834. Same dies; reverse recuttings now mostly worn off die. Extremely Fine or so.

268 A third, from a still later state of the same dies; cracked from edge to wing tip. Ex. Fine or thereabouts, lustrous.

269 1836. Head of '35; die of lot 856, our Fifty-Fourth sale, and cracked the same. Brilliant, choice **Uncirculated;** beautifully frosty. Weak in centers (especially on obverse), this weakness probably related to the die failure, and possibly responsible for successive type changes. Very rare, only the second one seen.

The other one went for $32. EF.

270 1837. A-2; C-2. Die of lot 209, our Forty-Eighth sale. Crack from 9th star down into hair past Y. Very Fine or better, clean.

First of only two varieties of the year.

271 1838. A-1; C-1; N-710. Very Fine, touches of lustre, a few minute handling marks.

272 **1838 "C".** Only one variety. Obverse better than VF, reverse a little short of that grade and weak in center; heavy double obverse border. Rare and popular. **Plate**

Mintage 7,880.

273 **1839/8 "C".** Reverse different from last, with detached leaves, no berry, and arrows merging into CA. Very Fine, minor signs of handling; planchet slightly defective on cheek. Better struck than last; normal borders.

Probably one of the 4,868 of May 1839, not one of the 5,892 struck March 16 (those have the 1838 reverse) or the 7,413 of later months (those have normal date); for the latter, see lot 930 this sale.

274 **1839 "O".** First variety (as in our Eliasberg offering, lot 586).* Very Fine to Ex. Fine, faint touches of lustre; tiny dig in obv. field, sharply struck except at bottom of reverse. Inordinately popular, as are all of the "Mintmark upon obverse" half and quarter eagles.

*High curved date; no berry, small arrows, widely spaced 1/2. Die cracked from large 2 to leaf to IT. The other variety has low straight date, a small detached berry, large arrows and closely spaced 1/2; reverse shattered. It was lot 587, our Forty-Ninth sale, and is rarer. Only two pairs of dies made, both sent to New Orleans March 14, 1839.

275 **1840 "C".** Coronet head. Just Very Fine, fairly well struck. Minor bag marks.

Mintage 12,822.

276 1843 "C". Large date, recut 3. Very Fine, obverse stronger than reverse; a few rim and field handling marks, none of them serious.

21 - 26 | 125.00 191 | 180.00 26 | 225.00 201

28 - 26 | 20.00 55 | 25.00 123 | 28.00 191

26 - 27 | 20.00 55 | 26.00 191

26 - 26 | 20.00 55 | 24.00 191 | 25.00 225

28 - 26 | 20.00 55 | 21.00 85 | 25.00 102 | 36.00 191 | 40.00 225

22 ✓ 27 | 22.50 85 | 22.00 191

22 ✓ 27 | 22.50 85 | 16.50 128 | 21.00 191

13 - 27 | 32.00 85 | 88.00 117 | 130.00 175 | 120.00 226

65 - 27 | 65.00 201 | 60.00 225

37 ✓ 27 | 34.00 0 | 35.00 225

37½ ✓ 27 | 30.00 0 | 25.50 124 | 30.00 124 | 40.00 225

37½ ✓ 27 | 22.50 187 | 30.00 225

370 - ✓ PF

35 - ✓ STP

27 - ✓ HM

27 - ✓ JM

55 - ✓ WJW

25 - ✓ ARP

32 - ✓ NSB

130 - ✓ 175

85 - ✓ BP

40 - ✓ GF

25 - ✓ EP

47 - ✓ ARP

277 1843 "D". Small date and mintmark; break from first S to wing. Very Fine or better, traces of lustre; usual strike, weak at centers, especially on reverse. Much cleaner than the last few lots.
The one in our last sale went at $52.50.

278 1843 "O". Small date, small thin weak stars. Rev. Large recut mintmark. Similar grade to last, though more lustrous and better struck; clean, nice. Reuter's brought all of $66.00.

279 1845. As last, but for minor abrasions; some removable dirt.
Obv. Normal date; crack through 3rd and 5th stars. Rev. Cracked from claw to large 2, and from arrowhead to adjacent dot.

280 **1845 "D".** Very Fine, traces of lustre; the usual strike. In overall quality somewhat like lot 277. The R. S. Brown example, not quite as nice, brought $45.00.

281 **1846 "D".** As last, but less lustre, and a few faint scratches. Worth nearly as much as the '45 "D".

282 1847. Normal date. Very Fine, bold, fairly clean.
Also known with 18 recut.

283 **1848 "C".** Mintmark far to right of usual position; here above small 2 and D, covering nearly entire thickness of stem. Crack, edge to wing tip. Fine to Very Fine; bold.
The Stack-Straus piece, more or less VF, went up to $46.00.

284 **1848 "D".** Very Fine, some original first-strike surface; above average impression. Nice, despite a few rim and other handling marks.
That in our last sale brought $65.00.

285 **1849 "C".** Mintmark gripped between claw and feather end, above numerator. Very Fine, fairly well struck; some lustre in fields.
Mintage 10,220. The Stack-Straus example went reasonably at $44.00.

286 **1850 "C".** Reverse identical to last. Very Fine, nearly as bright as the '49 "C", a little more bag marked.
Mintage 9,148. The Stack-Straus piece sold for a low $40., in 1959.

287 **1850 "D".** Very Fine, fairly decent strike; clean, save for a small cluster of bag marks near 3rd star.
Mintage 12,148. Records to $50.00.

288 **1852 "C".** Mintmark held between fraction bar and numerator and feather. Very Fine, the usual strike; some granularity and a few obverse bag marks.
Mintage 9,772. The Stack-Straus specimen brought $51.00.

37% ✓ 257 35.00 / 124 12.00 / 141 37.50 / 220

Stay in Pants

19% ✓ 19.50 / 172

19% ✓ 19.50 / 119

56 — 80 48.00 / 48 32.00 / 124 46.00 / 172 62.00 / 253

41 — 241 30.00 / 121 37.00 / 138 41.00 / 180

19% ✓ 242 17.00 / 10 18.00 / 91 19.50 / 172

56 — 243 40.00 / 6 39.00 / 180 62.00 / 253

57% ✓ 164 59.00 / 48 41.00 / 180 55.00 / 225

56 — 245 50.00 / 55 40.00 / 124 45.00 / 141 62.00 / 253

45 — 246 40.00 / 124 30.00 / 165 45.00 / 225

45 — 167 45.00 / 124 41.50 / 180

41 — 265 19.50 / 172 42.50 / 225

55 — ✓ RP

26 — ✓ HM

22 — ~~25~~ ✓ MRF

72.50 ✓ — RP

60 — ✓ EP

25 — ✓ HJF

60 — ✓ 253

85 — ✓ RP

65 — ✓ RP

75 — ✓ FLS

70 — ✓ MFF

77.50 ✓ — MR

289 **1852 "D".** Seemingly Fine in sharpness, but the surface demands a grade of at least VF—the difference evidently from weak striking. Obverse somewhat granular but the bag marks producing this effect are too tiny and too numerous to warrant detailed description. Very rare. **Plate**
Mintage 4,078. The R. S. Brown piece, of comparable quality, went for $140.00.

The Extremely Rare 1853 "D" Quarter Eagle

290 **1853 "D".** Apparently from the same reverse die as last, part of feather showing within mintmark. Very Fine or better, surfaces suggesting EF; a little better than average strike. A few hardly noticeable signs of handling, but the general effect is that of a clean coin without impairments worth comment; somewhat odd, hard to describe toning. RRR. **Plate**
Mintage 3,178. The somewhat sharper Brown example sold at $240. on a higher bid.

291 1854. Faint cracks through base of date and most stars. Obtained as Brilliant Unc., this coin has completely convincing surfaces, but enough evidence of mint abrasion to compromise the grade slightly. A beauty, however one grades it. Decidedly uncommon so.

292 **1856 "C".** Very Fine, bright and lustrous; fairly bold strike. A couple of light reverse scratches, of no consequence.
Mintage 7,913.

The Exceedingly Rare 1856 "D" Quarter Eagle

293 **1856 "D".** Really VF, bright and with faint traces of mint lustre around some stars and letters; usual strike or worse, eagle's head and centers somewhat indefinite, periphery much sharper. Minute rim nick above r. foot of A in STATES, no other noticeable impairment. A mintmark of great importance in the quarter eagle series! **Plate**
Mintage 874. The last record seems to have been the Brown piece, F-VF, at $500.00.

294 1856 "O". Mintmark partly concealed behind feather. Very Fine plus, much mint lustre; fairly clean.
Mintage 21,100.

295 1857. Not quite perfect Unc. Exactly like the 1854 in grade, if anything a trifle better in quality. Finer than Neumoyer's at $38.00.

296 **1858 "C".** VF, bright; planchet with several rough patches as made. Appreciable first-strike surface; no blemishes worth describing.
Mintage 9,056.

297 1859. Ex. Fine, lustrous, fairly clean; obverse sharper than reverse. Nice.
Mintage 39,444. Melish's, not entirely flawless, brought $45.00.

The Very Rare 1859 "D" Quarter Eagle

298 **1859 "D".** VF or better, possibly EF for coin. Brilliant, with considerable first-strike surface, but the usual impression, weak in centers; exceptionally clean. Worth a record price! **Plate**
Mintage 2,244. The similar Stack-Straus piece brought a modest $150.00.

299 **1860 "C".** Same reverse die as the 1858 "C". Strictly Very Fine. Rare.
Mintage 7,469.

300 **1866.** Very Fine average. Very rare, none in Melish or many other collections.
Mintage 3,750 regulars.

110 - 297 92.00 117 48.75 180 115.00 202 112.00 225

200 - 210 [illegible] 206 185.00 225

[illegible] - 211 19.50 172 [illegible] 225 23.00 250

80 - [illegible] 44.00 179 100.00 206 [illegible] 225

525 - [illegible] 19.50 172 [illegible] 225

23 - [illegible] 19.50 172 [illegible] 225

[illegible] - [illegible] 19.50 172 23.00 225 27.00 250

65 - [illegible] 68.00 117 62.50 225

19 - 297 19.50 172

125 - [illegible] 103.00 117 53.00 180 125.00 225

41 - 299 40.00 179 32.50 187 49.00 225

Stock total - 77 / 230 -

41 - 39 41.25 [illegible]

115 - ✓ [illegible]

330 - ✓ [illegible]

28 - ✓ 225

80 - ✓ 206

925 - ✓ S

325 - ✓ GA

21 - ✓ HAM

70 - ✓ RP

[illegible] - ✓ JM

220 - ✓ WB

75 - ✓ [illegible]

10 - ✓ GG

301 1866 "S". Very Fine. Somewhat granular but without notable handling marks.
Mintage 38,960 but somewhat scarcer than that would imply.

302 **1867.** Very Fine, much like the 1866; a few pinpoint reverse nicks, none serious.
Mintage 3,200 regulars.

303 **1868.** Rust pits on neck. Obtained as AU, this coin is EF, with considerable original first-strike gloss. Likewise rare.
Mintage 3,600. Nicer than Pelletreau's at $66.; that in our last sale brought $65.00.

304 Another 1868. From the same dies. Very Fine average, obverse stronger than reverse. Faint obv. scratches, minor bag marks.

305 **1869.** VF to EF, somewhat like the first 1868. Above average, but not completely free of signs of handling. Also rare.
Mintage 4,320. The Stack-Straus piece went for $41.00.

306 1869 "S". Very Fine, clean, some lustre; not well struck up in centers.

307 **1870.** About EF, a first-strike like the preceding Philadelphia coins; minute bag marks, a small rim nick above first A in AMERICA.
Mintage 4,520.

308 **1871.** Very Fine, bright; lightly scratched and bag marked. Similar to Melish's.
Mintage 5,320.

309 1871 "S". VF, some lustre; in overall quality somewhat nicer than preceding.
Mintage 22,000.

310 1872 "S". Just VF, flatter strike than last. Decidedly uncommon.
Mintage 18,000.

311 1873 "S". Closed 3. Very Fine average.
Mintage 27,000.

312 **1874.** EF, likewise a first-strike; lightly bag marked, the only noticeable nick upon the reverse at C. Attractive, and only now beginning to be appreciated.
Mintage 3,920 regulars. Record $52.50 in our last sale. For the 1875, see lot 952.

19	301	19.50 172				35	NS	✓
39	302	39.95 180				8	GG	✓
42	303	19.50 172	42.50 225			55	HJP	✓
28	304	19.00 222	19.50 172	30.00 215		15	LSG	✓
32	305	19.50 172	34.00 225			8	LSG	✓
19	306	19.50 172	~~35.00~~			35	HJP	✓
35	307	19.50 172	35.00 225			90	HJP	✓
28	308	28.00 10				55	LSG	✓
19	309	19.50 172				32	HJP	✓
19	310	19.50 172				27	HJP	✓
19	311	19.50 172				25	HJP	✓
Total 150	38	312	35.00 10	40 225		15	HJP	✓

313 **1876.** VF to EF, rather weakly struck; surfaces as on preceding, but less signs of abrasion.
Mintage 4,176. Records above $40. in VF.

314 **1876 "S".** About EF for coin, possibly better; much brilliance, comparatively clean. About the usual strike, but reverse stronger than usual.
Mintage 5,000. Reverse on this mintmark always weak. A slightly nicer one in our Fifty-Fourth sale brought $48.00.

315 1877 "S". VF to EF, bright, lustrous; bag marked, noticeably but not seriously.

316 1879. EF, bright, with nearly full original mint frost; clean, save for a few light obv. scratches. Varicolored toning near borders.

317 **1880.** Extremely Fine. Lightly bag marked; nearly full original first-strike surface. Uncommonly rare.
Mintage 2,960.

The Extremely Rare 1881 Quarter Eagle

318 **1881.** Like the last, a bit more brilliant if anything. Exceptionally desirable; we have not handled a FINER non-proof in recent memory. Worth a very good price! **Plate**
Mintage 640.

319 **1882.** Ex. Fine, retaining some original lustre. Rarer than commonly believed.
Mintage 4,000. This compares well with the example in our last sale at $60.00.

320 Another 1882. Same dies (recutting at TE of UNITED). VF or better, some light scratches.

321 **1884.** Very Fine, some traces of original first-strike surface. One rim nick, a few field marks. Very rare and undervalued.
Mintage 1,950. Neumoyer's mint state one brought $92.50, and his VF $65.00.

322 **1885.** Extremely Fine or better; highly brilliant and retaining most of its original prooflike surface. Though bag marked, this was and is a highly deceptive coin. Extremely rare. **Plate**
Mintage only 800. We know only one finer non-proof — Straus's, more or less Unc., which sold in the 1959 Metropolitan Convention auction for $200.00.

323 **1886.** EF to AU, almost fully lustrous; a tiny cluster of bag marks on rim near 6th star, and a few other minute marks in fields. Exactly as rare as the 1882.
Mintage 4,000.

324 **1887.** Extremely Fine. Like the 1880, though with some minute rim nicks.
Mintage 6,160.

28 -	319	11.50 172	30.00 225						50 - HJF
23 -	314	19.50 172	25.00 225						45 - JNR
20 -	315	19.00 28	18.00 10	22.00 222					24 - JM
19½	312	19.00 28	19.50 172						26 - HM
75 -	318	40.00 10	77.50 130	70.00 225					75 - 130
200 -	311	80.00 6	104.00 117	100.00 124	105.00 136	110.00 180	200.00 195	200.00 206	310 - JNR
38 -	317	35.00 10	40.00 221						55 - SDR
34 -	320	34.00 148							40 - HJF
85 -	321	50.00 6	81.50 136	61.00 148	80.00 206				85 - 136
160 -	321	80.00 6	155.00 136	95.00 148	170.00 221				229 - JNR
50 -	323	40.00 6	47.00 31	50.00 211					55 - ARF
20 -	324	20.00 10	15.00 11	19.50 172	24.00 225				37.50 - SDR

325 1888. Seemingly brilliant Unc., this coin under a glass discloses microscopic traces of rubbing on the highest points. Clean, desirable.
Record $31. for the Pelletreau coin.

326 1889. Ex. Fine or better, brilliant; fewer bag marks than usual, the only noticeable rubbing being on chin and a few curls.

327 **1890.** Ex. Fine, some lustre, a few bag marks. Rarer than commonly supposed.
Mintage 8,720.

328 Another 1890. From the same dies. Also Ex. Fine. Brighter than last, the obverse lightly scratched.

329 A third, also from the same dies. Similar grade, much first-strike surface, but bag marked.

330 1891. OF AMERICA heavily recut. Better than AU; very brilliant but bag marked.

331 Another 1891. From the same dies. VF - EF, lightly scratched.

332 A third, also from the same dies. Better than VF; bag marked, not seriously.

Very Rare "Gem" Proof 1892 Quarter Eagle

333 **1892.** Brilliant, splendid **Proof.** A few minute and trivial hairlines away from perfection. Truly magnificent! Will bring a solid three figure price. **Plate**
Only 105 struck. The last one we recall was Melish's, at $105., over four years ago. We do not call toning or lint marks impairment, since the former often enhances a coin's beauty, and the latter still represents a problem at the Mint.

334 Another 1892. Highly deceptive "gem" first-strike. Minute chip out of flan r. of date. Really just about Superb. Rare, and in this preservation, highly valuable!
Mintage 2,440. Different dies from last. On the proof, a denticle is cut away below left base of 1 in date, which digit would otherwise touch near center. On the business strike, numeral 1 almost touches left corner of a denticle. Pelletreau's EF example brougbt $78., only a hint of the potential of the present one.

335 1893. Very Fine average.

336 **1894.** Ex. Fine, brilliant but lightly bag marked. Quite rare.
Mintage 4,000.

40 - 326 30.00 101 17.00 134 44.00 182

damage

19½ - 326 14.50 11 11.50 172

40 - 327 15.00 11 20.00 216 12.50 215

26 - 328 22.50 215 21.00 222 28.00 225

22 - 329 20.50 222 19.50 172 26.00 225

21 - 330 19.50 172 25.00 222

20 - 331 20.00 222

20 - 332 22.00 222

165 - 333 100.00 124 115.00 225

65 - 334 32.50 17 80.00 221

21 - 335 21.00 222

46 - 336 42.00 37 [illegible] 80 50.00 211

40 - 18½

26 - 10½

40 - 206

29 - ABF

32 - ABF

27 - HJF

27 - HJF

29 - HJF

270 - [illegible]

95 - GLF

23 - HJF

52 - GLF

337 Another 1894. From the same dies. Similar, toned; lightly scratched.

Desirable 1895 Proof Quarter Eagle

338 1895. Brilliant **Proof.** Very slightly hairlined; separated from perfection in addition by several minute field marks where another coin dropped on it. Nevertheless very rare and desirable. **Plate**

Mintage 119 proofs.

339 1896. Ex. Fine, lustrous. With a few minor bag marks.

340 1897. Ex. Fine average; very lustrous, with some rim and other marks.

341 1898. Brilliant Unc., a couple of minute bag marks away from Superb. Faint reverse die crack from left corner of U to dot and towards claw.

342 Duplicate 1898. From the same dies and cracked the same. Ex. Fine plus, lustrous.

343 A third 1898. Same dies, same crack. VF to EF.

344 1899. Ex. Fine, brightly lustrous; bag marked, though not seriously.

345 1900. Brilliant **Proof.** A few, faint, hair-thin pin scratches on obverse, otherwise almost FDC like the 1892. A little beauty, in spite of our careful description. **Plate**

Mintage 205 proofs. Landau's "gem" brought $105.; one in our last sale, also hardly perfect, went at $110. to a dealer.

346 1900. Brilliant Uncirculated. Some odd border tarnish; reverse rim nicked up.

347 1901. About Unc., almost full lustre, almost minimal bag marks.

348 1902. Uncirculated. Somewhat subdued brilliance, clean and nice; two hidden border nicks, so faint as to be hardly worth mentioning.

22 - 37 10.00 26.00
222 221

Bingo
67½ - 334 67.50
18

20 - 321 32.50
222

20 - 341 24.00
222

17 - 341 19.50 31.00
172 253

21 - 342 21.00
222

19½ - 343 19.50
172

20 - 342 20.00
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110 - 34 110.00 100.00
28 222

21 - 346 21.00 15.00 21.00
26 110 222

19½ - 347 19.50
172

21 - 348 21.00
28

37 - SDK

160 - BEB

22 - ABF

22 - HJF

32 - QBB

24 - HJF

21 - ABF

23 - HJF

150 - BEB

25 - JFD

21 - ABF

23 - HCF

349 1903. Brilliant Unc., usual quota of bag marks.

350 1904. A thin hair's breadth from Unc., brilliant.

351 1905. Bright, glittering "gem" **Proof.** In a class with the 1892 in quality, and nearly as rare. **Plate**
Mintage 144 proofs.

352 Another 1905 **Proof**, from the same dies. Regrettably, this one shows minor signs of handling.

353 1905. Regular issue. Ex. Fine or better, brilliant; fairly clean though not completely free of handling marks.

354 1906. Practically Unc., fully lustrous; would be full Mint State but for a few hairline scratches.

355 1907. Brilliant **Proof.** Unfortunately, like the second 1905, this piece displays signs of handling; overall quality similar to that one. As the popular final year, and as a really nice coin, it should still bring a good price. **Plate**
Mintage 154 proofs. The last one we handled, in our Fifty-Fourth sale, brought $215., and went to a dealer.

356 1907. Regular issue. Brilliant, choice Uncirculated. Not quite "gem" grade but not far from it.

357 Another 1907. Ex. Fine to About Unc., attractive.

358 1908. Pratt's Indian Head design. AU obv., Ex. Fine plus reverse; almost complete original frost. A few bag marks, none serious. From a distance this would pass for Mint State.

359 1914. VF to EF. One of the scarcer Indians.
Mintage 240,000. This is the lowest Philadelphia mintage for the type, and the second lowest of all (the lowest being of course 1911 "D").

360 Another 1914. Very Fine average. This date is steadily rising in value.

21-	349	21.00 / 28 ✓			
20-	350	20.00 / 28 ✓			
120-	351	95.00 / 28	95.00 / 124	125.00 / 201 ✓	115 / 245
55-	352	19.50 / 172	60.00 / 225 ✓		
20-	353	20.00 / 28	20.00 / 222 ✓		
21-	354	21.00 / 222 ✓			
45-	355	19.50 / 172	50.00 / 225 ✓		
30 ✓	356	20.00 / 28	32.00 / 48	30.00 / 153	32.60 / 250 ✓
20-	357	20.00 / 28 ✓	19.50 / 172		
13½ ✓	358	13.00 / 11	11.00 / 110	13.50 / 192 ✓	
21-	359	21.50 / 13 ✓			
Burger 12½ ✓	360	12.50 / 11 ✓			

22 — ✓ HAM

21 — ✓ EMS

145 — ✓ FEK

82 — ✓ ECO

[illegible] — ✓ ACF

22 — ✓ ACF

51 — ✓ TKK

[illegible] — ✓ 25

24 — ✓ EMS

15 — ✓ [illegible]

21 — ✓ [illegible]

17 — ✓ TEK

361 1925 "D". Brilliant Unc., minor signs of a sojourn in a bag.

Gold Dollars

362 1849. Type I: Small head, no L; open wreath. Better than Ex. Fine, brilliant; obverse with a few light scratches, reverse superior.

Mintage only 1,000. Specimens of this quality have been selling at $40. to $65.00.

363 1849. Type II: Small head, with L on truncation; open wreath. Ex. Fine, comparatively clean. Scarce.

Obv. Star below bust point points to r. (lower) part of a denticle and is away from it. Rev. Normal date, not recut; wreath thin and delicate. Base of R in DOLLAR distinctly below A.

364 Another 1849 Type II. Different dies from last.* Very Fine or better, but minor edge damage (not from looping or anything similar) on upper obv., an obvious field scratch on either side. Scarce.

*Obv. Heavy stars, that at 5 o'clock recut and showing three extra points; that below bust point nearly touches left (upper) part of a denticle. Rev. Wreath strongly cut; AR in line; bases of 18 recut. Die of Melish 1696.

365 1849. Type III: Large head, with L; open wreath. Brilliant Uncirculated, or the thinnest hair's breadth away; fully lustrous and sharp, a few field hairlines. Faint reverse crack from I in UNITED to wreath, through DOLL, and curving down to 9 and adjacent berry.

366 1849. Type IV: Obverse as last; closed wreath. Obv. Thin, weakly cut stars. Rev. Very light numerals, with faint recutting; 8 clear. Fine obv., VF reverse; several minute rim nicks. Rare, far fewer seen of this than of the following.

367 Another Closed Wreath. Obv. Heavy stars. Rev. Heavily and rather indistinctly recut date; the 8 filled. Very Fine, some removable dirt. The usual variety of this type.

368 1849 "O". Open wreath, corresponding to Type III above. VF, reverse much stronger than obverse; some lustre. A few small nicks, one or two of them on reverse rim.

369 1850. Extremely Fine. Bright and highly lustrous; mostly clean.

370 1851. Better than AU; probably was never in circulation, but a mediocre strike with some mint abrasions. Brilliant and frosty.

Normal stars and wreath, differing from both varieties in our Fifty-Fourth sale.

371 1851 "C". Dies of lot 930, our Fifty-Fourth sale.* Very Fine or better, somewhat greenish gold. A couple of minute rim nicks. Very scarce.

*Heavy recut stars; perfect mintmark, recut wreath. Late die state, outlines of head in wreath faded; break at tops of OF AM. The piece in our Fifty-Fourth sale was a trifle better and brought $60.00.

372 1852. Thin date. Better than EF, brilliant; some minor chips out of planchet as made (not an impairment), a number of mint abrasions.

25-	361	13.00 / 68	13.00 / 11	16.50 / 37	18.50 / 113	25.00 / 113	22.00 / 160
42 ✓	242	19.00 / 55	16.00 ✓ / 97	28.50 / 128	38.50 / 140		
31-	365	22.00 / 6	19.00 / 55	31.00 / 97	31.25 ✓ / 140		
23-	364	21.50 / 6	19.00 / 55	23.00 ✓ / 97			
40-	365	25.00 / 6	30.00 / 11	28.00 / 33	50.00 ✓ / 96		
21-	366	19.00 / 55	21.00 ✓ / 242				
21-	367	20.00 / 16	19.00 / 55	20.00 / 193	21.50 ✓ / 242		
24-	368	20.00 / 16	26.50 ✓ / 113	21.50 / 242			
25-	369	18.00 / 10	19.25 / 28	25.00 ✓ / 18	23.50 / 193		
31-	370	31.50 ✓ / 18	18.50 / 100	25.00 / 113			
49-	371	49.00 ✓ / 321					
25-	372	19.00 / 55	17.50 / 102	22.50 ✓ / 193	22 / 242		

25 - 15 ✓

42 - 97 ✓

31 - 140 ✓

27 - WPL ✓

40 - 96 ✓

22 - ACF ✓

21 - ACF ✓

24 - 113 ✓

25 - 73 ✓

31 - 73 ✓

73 - 73 ✓

25 - ACF ✓

373 1852 "O". Similar grade; if anything, even more brilliant. Several minor rim nicks. Obverse die cracked vertically through star down into head.

374 1853. Brilliant, choice Uncirculated. Curious orange to chestnut obverse stains.

375 **1853 "C".** Better than VF, very bold. Planchet very defective as made, splitting near borders, especially at upper obverse. A few bag marks, none really damaging. Rare.

Mintage 11,515.

376 1853 "O". Better than Very Fine. Lustrous and bright, especially the reverse.

377 1854. Normal date. Brilliant Unc., a frosty little beauty.

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378 Another 1854. Almost as nice as last; light rim nick, faint trace of rub on some curls, but fully brilliant.

Recut base of 5; break from lower left border to numeral 1 to OL to left side of denomination to second T in STATES and border. This is the variety copied by the Milanese fakers, and therefore valuable for comparison purposes; this specimen genuine, of course.

379 **1854 "S".** Very Fine average, fairly bold. Rub mark, possibly from a touchstone, on reverse edge. Desirable and a type coin — the only small size gold dollar from San Francisco.

380 Small, narrow Indian Princess Head design: Type 2. 1854. Ex. Fine, highly lustrous; light obv. field scratch.

Thin obverse letters; severely rusted obv. die. Rev. Date begins high, slants down noticeably but not markedly to r. Differs from the four varieties in our last sale.

381 Another 1854. Similar. Ex. Fine, lustrous; minor bag marks.

Heavy obverse letters (rare). Not represented in our Fifty-Fourth sale; very seldom seen in any condition.

382 1855. UN triple cut, remaining letters normal. Ex. Fine or so, lustrous; 8 weak as usual but visible.

383 **1855 "O".** Similar grade to last, brighter if anything but not as boldly struck. Attractive and a type coin — the only Type 2 gold dollar from New Orleans.

384 Large Indian Princess Head design: Type 3. 1856. Upright 5. Very Fine, lustrous, rather flatly struck; no serious blemishes. Very scarce.

Mintage 33,660 in all. Corresponds to the second variety in our Fifty-Fourth sale, lots 946-7.

24 –	272	19.00 55	20.00 193	24.00 285	23.00 242		24 –	[illegible]
28 –	[illegible]	28.00 13	22.50 226	24.00 87			29 –	N[illegible]
62½	[illegible]	25.50 28	65.00 136	30.00 105			97½ –	GLF
24 –	[illegible]	19.00 55	24.00 19	20.00 193			24 –	78
36 –	[illegible]	27.00 81	22.00 57	30.00 59	38.00 153	32.50 233	45 –	N[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	19.00 55	21.00 193	23.00 242			24 –	NSS
60 –	[illegible]	55.00 55	60.00 194	55.50 [illegible]			82½ –	IMA
47 –	[illegible]	36.00 57	36.00 191	41.50 172	47.00 242		48 –	JNR
47 –	[illegible]	40.00 14	36.00 57	42.50 87	41.50 172	49.00 242	50 –	JNR
40 –	[illegible]	36.00 55	30.75 13	42.50 47	40.00 124	41.50 172	50 –	JNR
[illegible] –	[illegible]	36.00 55	40.00 124	40.00 191	41.50 172	[illegible]	59½ –	JNR
						56.00 231		
27 –	344	21.00 124	25.00 [illegible]				26 –	ACE

385 1856. Slanting 5. Heavy 6 as usual. Extra brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty and clean, but weakly and unevenly struck. Attractive.

386 1857. Without recutting on ICA or die cracks. Identical to last in grade and quality.

387 **1857 "C".** Better than EF for coin; lustrous and an unusually bold strike for this mint. No notable blemishes; planchet granular, mainly at borders.
Mintage 13,280.

388 **1857 "D".** VF to EF, sharper than usual for Dahlonega gold dollars, especially the obverse. Clean, save for a minute obv. rim nick and a horizontal pin scratch across upper rev. Plate
Mintage 3,533. The R. S. Brown coin, only Fine, sold at $120. This should be worth a great deal more now.

389 1859. Close to AU, brilliantly lustrous; clean save for minor hairlines.
Low date, the 5 less than its knob's width away from bow. Leaves l. and r. of date normal.

390 Another 1859. About EF, lustrous, traces of cleaning. This date is far from common.
High date, well above center of space between OLLA and bow. Leaf left of date heavily recut, as is bow.

391 **1859 "S".** Obv. EF, rev. nearer to AU; perfect mintmark. Bright, highly lustrous; traces of cleaning here and there, several light scratches. Marked $65., potentially worth more.
Mintage 15,000. None in Dunham or Kern; only two others on record that might equal this — Menjou's, "AU with 2 tiny rev. edge nicks," and Baldenhofer's, "AU". All others have been notably worse. Wilson's brought $60., that in our Fifty-Fourth sale, $45. on a $51. limit.

392 1860. VF or better, sharp and mostly clean. Decidedly uncommon.
Mintage 36,668.

The Exceedingly Rare 1860 "D" Gold Dollar

393 **1860 "D".** Seemingly VF, but with some original mint brilliance; a couple of trivial bag marks, otherwise exceptionally clean. U in UNITED weak as always; weak borders, bluntly struck on curls, tips of feathers and parts of wreath, these features being characteristic of genuine 1860 "D" dollars. A highly creditable example of this coveted mintmark, which has already been called a four-figure coin. The last Dahlonega gold dollar issued under United States authority. Plate
Mintage 1,566, but very few are known. Only one specimen has been publicly offered, to our knowledge, in the last year or two; that was the vastly inferior Rives S. Brown coin. There is no point in quoting older auction records or enumerating the collections lacking this mintmark; collectors need no further prompting on this one.

394 1861. Technically Unc. Possibly cleaned, but fully sharp; struck from heavily injured and rather sloppily polished dies (thousands of striae on both sides). Reverse "upset" (180° away from normal); unusual. An exceptionally clear example of "blanked" dies.
This coin has DOLLAR recut and reversed LIBERTY showing twice left of denomination.

395 1862. Brilliant Unc., very lightly bag marked.

396 1865. Original. Brilliant "gem" Uncirculated. An early strike from dies which (though injured) retain polish. Lint mark on chin; small chip out of flan at first L. Worth a solid three figures. Plate
Mintage 3,700, but rarer than some later dates with lower mintages.

30-	385	21.00 51	32.35 13	25.00 102	27.50 183	19.00 183		30-	73
28-	386	25.25 13	28.00 61	26.35 230	28.00 200			27-	144
120-	387	40.00 51	63.60 39	60.00 124	75.00 136	125.00 211	115.00 [illegible]	175-	JMK
190-	388	90.00 6	95.00 136	210.00 139	125.00 202	190.00 [illegible]		260-	BEL
21-	389	29.50 67	18.00 190	20.00 225				27-	JM
[illegible]	390	24.50 183	24.00 242					24-	RS
47	391	47.50 221						80-	AM
25-	392	24.00 127	25.00 183	24.00 242				27-	AM
600	393	415.00 136	600.00 195	550.00 [illegible]				950-	JMM
22-	394	22.00 13						21-	[illegible]
30-	395	24.00 28	25.00 102	32.50 250				30-	[illegible]
210-	396	100.00 6	80.00 51	100.00 135	250.00* 211	[illegible]		300-	JMM

397 **1866.** Brilliant **Proof.** Faintly hairlined, but without impairment. A lovely coin. **Plate**

Mintage 30 proofs. First we have seen in quite a number of years.

398 **1867.** Better than Ex. Fine, faintly granular, faintly bag marked; striae as on the 1861 and 1865. Very attractive and rare.

Mintage 5,200 regulars. Melish's slept at a low $45.00.

399 **1868.** Very Fine plus, some traces of original first-strike surface; granular and with some minor nicks, mostly on rims. Should realize $55.00.

400 **1869.** Ex. Fine or so, likewise a first-strike; bright, overall quality a little better than last.

Mintage 5,900 regulars.

401 **1870.** Not quite EF obv., VF rev. Lustrous; a couple of little clusters of bag marks, the most noticeable being under nose.

Mintage 6,300. The similar one in our last sale brought a moderate $46.00.

The Rarest San Francisco Mint Gold Dollar

402 **1870 "S".** Ex. Fine to About Unc. Bright and lustrous; clean, with only the most minute signs of handling. Less than two dozen specimens known. Lately quoted around $300. in this preservation. **Plate**

Mintage 3,000. This rarity has not advanced in price within recent years, and is thus undervalued. Dealer Kosoff mentioned $300. records in his catalogue of the Melish collection, four years ago.

403 **1871.** Magnificent first-strike, just about Superb. As fine as one could imagine. Interesting rosy toning.

Mintage 3,900. Therefore of equal rarity to the 1877; if anything, seen a bit less often. Far finer than the Stack-Straus example at $77.50.

404 **1873.** Open 3, with LIBERTY on coronet. Date to r., toe of L over center of 8. Ex. Fine, much first-strike surface; fairly clean.

405 Another **1873.** Open 3, without LIBERTY. Date to left, toe of L over r. curve of 8; 1 in date faintly recut at bottom left. As last, more sharply struck if anything.

406 **1874.** Without LIBERTY. Low date to left, base of 1 lightly recut, left edge of 7 to left of L above. Brilliant Unc., but noticeably bag marked and nicked; a rather mediocre strike.

407 **1874.** With LIBERTY. Higher date, about centered between OLLA and bow; left edge of 7 in line with l. corner of 7 above. AU, brilliant; rev. nicer than obv. and nearer to Mint State.

408 **1876.** A brilliant first-strike, but somewhat nicked up and bag marked. Records to $82.50 for similar first-strikes of this date.

Mintage 3,200. Apparently different dies from lot 975, our Fifty-Fourth sale; no recutting on legend, date slants up a bit to r.

180 — 377 — 15.00 / 55 — 100.00 / 225

45 — [illegible] — 40.00 / 55 — 40.00 / 10 — 55.00 / 225

40 — 3[illegible] — 40.00 / 55

41 — 4[illegible] — 50.00 / 55 — 39.00 / 47 — 45.00 / 225

4[illegible] — 4[illegible] — 40.00 / 55

305 — [illegible] — 101.10 / 109 — 260.00 / 135 — 255.00 / 136 — 320.00 / 211 — 300.00 / 225

[illegible] — 4[illegible] — 50.00 / 55 — 60.00 / 10 — 65.00 / 225 — 82.00 / 236

[illegible] — 4[illegible] — 20.00 / 55 — 17.50 / 102 — 21.00 / 124 — 27.50 / 183 — 24.30 / 230

[illegible] — 4[illegible] — 20.00 / 55 — 17.50 / 102 — 27.50 / 183 — 24.30 / 230

32 — 4[illegible] — 35.00 / 15 — 20.00 / 55 — 24.00 / 102 — 25.00 / 142

26 — 417 — 26.00 / 31 — 20.00 / 55 — 22.00 / 124 — 24.00 / 230

55 — 4[illegible] — 51.00 / 50 — 50.00 / 10 — 60.00 / 225

[illegible] — 6[illegible]

14[illegible] — IMI

[illegible] — IMI

[illegible] — IMI

52 — QOB

40 — BEL

1[illegible] — IMI

2[illegible] — MGE

27 — MGE

33 — 15

26 — 31

75 — GLF

409 **1877.** Another first-strike, this one hard to grade, but at most a hair's breadth from Mint State. Obverse with signs of handling in fields, too fine to be called bag marks; reverse particularly brilliant, somewhat granular as made. Worth at least as much as Wilson's at $60.00.
Mintage 3,900.

410 **1878.** Final 8 filled; die of lot 978, our Fifty-Fourth sale. Identical grade and quality to the latter; slightly nicer looking than the last lot, despite the faintest touch of what might be rubbing on head. A bright, highly desirable first-strike.
Mintage 3,000. The one in our last sale brought $59.00.

411 **1879.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Rather weakly and flatly struck, but completely clean. Later state of dies of the one in our last sale, and a superior coin.
Mintage 3,000. Melish's exceeded its estimate. The similar Stack-Straus example brought $55.00.

412 **1881.** An extremely brilliant first-strike, exceedingly deceptive. A few minute bag marks short of Superb.
Mintage 7,620. Records to $45., but they are very likely to be exceeded here.

413 **1882.** Brilliant and choice, though minutely hairmarked, first-strike.
Mintage 5,000. Worth about as much as last.

414 Another 1882. From the same dies. Brilliant Unc., nice though hardly a "gem." These low coinage dates will never be cheaper!

415 1883. Better than EF, lustrous, but scratched up. Not as bad as it sounds!

416 **1884.** Exceedingly deceptive, just about Superb, first-strike with wire edge. This is one of those coins that can drive a conservative cataloguer mad, and which could readily be resold as a proof by the unscrupulous.
Mintage 6,200. Cf. our Fifty-First sale, lot 813.

417 1885. About Unc. or better, a brilliant early strike, lightly bag marked; would readily pass as uncirculated from a distance. Neumoyer's similar one brought $55.00.

418 **1886.** Another exceedingly deceptive first-strike; of identical quality to the 1884, and equally dangerous; same comments.
Mintage 5,000 plus 1,016 proofs. Normal date; leaf left of date normal.

419 1886. Slightly hairlined but still highly deceptive first-strike. Worth a good price!
Recut 6, filled up and slightly defective, from what seems to have been first cutting low and correction.

420 **1887.** Bright, Extremely Fine; lightly bag marked, still attractive.
Mintage 7,500.

6 –	409	51.00 – 55	50 – 245	60.00 – 236		
77 ✓	[illegible]	57.00 – 55	90.00 – 211	75.00 – 225		
41 –	411	35.00 – 55	45.00 – 225			
50 –	412	35.00 – 55	45.00 – 87	40.00 – 184	50.00 – 195	47.50 – 250
41 –	413	35.00 – 55	45.00 – 225			
45 –	414	35.00 – 55	45.50 – 250			
27 –	415	27.00 – 55	20.00 – 102			
40 –	416	36.00 – 34	33.00 – 55	45.00 – 225	50.00 – 250	
35 –	417	33.00 – 55	37.50 – 225			
45 –	418	33.00 – 55	32.50 – 61	45.00 – 225	50.00 – 250	
41 –	419	33.00 – 55	45.00 – 225			
32 –	420	32.00 – 55				

67 –	AIT ✓
77 –	211 ✓
55 –	QDR ✓
60 –	AIF ✓
50 –	AIF ✓
45 –	250 ✓
27 –	55 ✓
55 –	EMS ✓
40 –	EMS ✓
50 –	35 ✓
41 –	32 ✓
32 –	55 ✓

421 1888. DOLLAR lightly recut (cf. lot 990, our Fifty-Fourth sale). Uncirculated, choice though hardly a "gem."

422 Another 1888. DOLLAR perfect. Brilliant, frosty Unc., and would be a "gem" save for a V scratch r. of wreath. Still a $50. coin, the defect hardly serious.

423 1889. Last year. Brilliant Unc., a few mint abrasions away from "gem" quality.
Apparently a later state of the dies of lot 994, our Fifty-Fourth sale.

424 **Commemorative Gold. 1904.** Lewis & Clark Exposition Dollar. Brilliant, choice Unc. About as well struck as this rarity comes, which isn't saying much.
For the 1903 dollar (Jefferson), see lot 1305.

425 **1905.** Lewis & Clark Exposition Dollar. Similar grade, somewhat hairlined. Equally rare as last.
Another example is lot 1306.

426 1915 "S". Panama-Pacific Dollar. Brilliant Unc., choice.

427 1916. McKinley Memorial Dollar. Brilliant Unc., obverse with a few minute bag marks, reverse an absolute "gem."

428 1917. McKinley Memorial Dollar. Brilliant, choice Unc. As nice as these come!

429 1922. Grant Memorial Dollar. With star. Brilliant, "gem" Unc. As sharply struck as this is found.

430 1922. Grant Memorial Dollar. **No star.** Brilliant, choice Unc.

431 1926. Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle. Brilliant, frosty Unc., splendid.

The Extremely Rare and Valuable 1852 Pattern Ring Dollar in Gold

432 **1852. Ring Dollar.** Obv. Legend and date around ornamented circle. Rev. DOLLAR above wreath. **Original.** Brilliant "gem" Proof. Judd 145; type of Adams-Woodin 159-160. Extremely rare and seldom offered; no sales record recent enough to mean anything. Listed in the Judd book at $400., but this is (like most figures there) an ultraconservative dealer's buying price. Potentially a four figure coin! **Plate**

These were not given out to the public, only having been struck briefly in the spring of 1852 to show the best that could be done with annular coins. The design here offered is the final version, others (Judd 136, 137, 141) being more primitive attempts in this direction. It is doubtful if as many as *six* originals exist. Restrikes in base metal are extant, but we have seen none in gold.

36 – 401 32.00 / 50 40.00 / 235

36 – 401 32.00 / 50 32.50 / 87 40.00 / 253

32 – 417 27.50 / 28 32.00 / 55

200 – 424 150.00 / 55 160.00 / 74 191.00 / 87 210.00 / 189

215 – 415 215.00 / 1 150.00 / 151 210.00 / 189

32 – 416 32.50 / 1 27.50 / 5 30.00 / 25

37 ✓ 427 37.50 / 1 32.50 / 5

50 – 428 41.00 / 1 47.50 / 74 50.00 / 186

121 – 429 121.00 / 1 110.00 / 74

150 – 430 137.50 / 1 135.00 / 74 170.00 / 174 150.00 / 135

29 – 431 21.50 / 1 22.00 / 8 27.50 / 74 29.00 / 201 28.00 / 155

765 – 432 450.00 / 124 810.00 / 184 575.00 / 199 [illegible] / [illegible]

36 – 221

36 – 223 ✓

35 – 011 ✓

200 – 187 ✓

215 – 1 ✓

34 – 816 ✓

40 – ~~[illegible]~~ FEK ✓

55 – ~~[illegible]~~ FKS ~~[illegible]~~ ✓

135 – FKS ✓

155 – FEK ✓

32 – 816 ✓

1000 – ~~[illegible]~~ 1000 ✓

COINS OF THE UNITED STATES PROVISIONAL MINT AT SAN FRANCISCO

433 1851. **Fifty Dollars.** AUGUSTUS HUMBERT, etc., around obverse border. 880 THOUS. on scroll; medium target center on reverse. Reeded edge. Adams 14; Part II, p. 54. Very Fine for coin, some traces of lustre; weak at borders as usual, but without any serious rim bumps; unusually choice, therefore. Worth a good price! **Plate**

434 1852. **Fifty Dollars.** UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE, etc., around obverse border. 887 THOUS. on scroll; slightly different target center on reverse. Reeded edge. Adams 19; P-II, p. 56. Late die state, like the former, with break over O in CALIFORNIA. Very Fine, bag marked but not seriously so; less than the usual number of rim nicks, all small. Record of $1,350. for the specimen in our last sale. **Plate**

Struck between February and October, 1852. Dies of lot 705, our Forty-Seventh sale; lot 996, our Fifty-Fourth.

435 1852. **Ten Dollars.** UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE OF GOLD. Fineness 884. Cracks through tops of most letters on eagle side. Better than VF, granular but not notably nicked. Sharp strike; an unusually attractive piece, with rosy toning. Should bring $250.00! **Plate**

PRIVATE AND PIONEER GOLD COINS

436 **North Carolina.** (1831-42) **Christopher Bechtler. Half Eagle.** CAROLINA GOLD: 134. G. 21 CARATS. Very Fine, exceptionally clean. **Plate**

437 Another, from the same dies. Brighter than lot 436 and of about the same sharpness, but a bit abraded above 134 G. Planchet defect through B — L E. Like the last, rare, and in strong demand. **Plate**

438 **Quarter Eagle.** CAROLINA GOLD. 67.c. 21. CARATS. Die cracked from border to corner of 2 in 2.50, and again from border through T in BECHTLER. Extremely Fine, bright and lustrous; minutely bag marked, a few tiny rim nicks. Far above average, and decidedly rare. **Plate**

439 **Dollar.** N:CAROLINA GOLD. **28.G. Without star.** Finely and faintly reeded edge. Strictly Very Fine. Lightly scratched, edges irregular as made, planchet somewhat defective. Extremely rare and valuable. **Plate**

440 Dollar. N:CAROLINA GOLD. 30. G. Finely beaded border, reeded edge, unlike any of the preceding. **Uncirculated.** With much brilliance (particularly on the side with 30. G.) and only minimal signs of handling. The die with 30. G. much buckled as always, accounting for the rarity of this GROSSLY UNDERVALUED type. Exceptional condition for a C. Bechtler coin! **Plate**

Presumably one of the later issues after Mr. Bechtler was able to get better equipment. This corresponds in fabric to the excessively rare $2.50 NORTH CAROLINA with 20.C. on one side, 75 G on the other.

441 (1842-52) **August Bechtler. Dollar.** 27.G. 21.c. EARLY DIE STATE, unrusted; border serrations visible. Nearly full mint lustre, but teethmarked as fairly often seen with these (apparently a test to distinguish them from the common brass forgeries?). Worth a good price!

R in BECHTLER cut over an F. Much rarer than are later strikes from rusty dies.

442 Same dies, later state. Slightly and diffusely rusted, mostly on the 27.G. side. Better than Ex. Fine, lustrous. With slight signs of bending; better than it sounds.

443 Same dies, far later state. Heavily rusted on both sides, cracked at ER * L. Very Fine or better, some lustre; without evidence of bending.

444 **California.** 1855. **Kellogg & Co.** Twenty Dollars. Very Fine, some lustre, some bag marks. Very popular! **Plate**

1025 - 433 900.00 113 | 900.00 127 | 1000.00 136 | 1100.00 225

1125 - 434 1100.00 56 | 900.00 113 | 1000.00 136 | 1300.00 225

240 - 431 160.00 55 | 195.00 56 | 210.00 155 | 250.00 194 | 220.00 195

225 - 436 175.00 55 | 101.10 109 | 230.00 152 | 200.00 195

150 - 437 75.00 55 | 101.10 109 | 150.00 202 | 137.50 225

210 - 438 125.00 55 | 102.50 187 | 200.00 195 | 150.00 201 | 235.00 225

220 - 434 210.00 225

150 - 439 130.00 + 102 (?) 195 | 140.00 225

46 - 441 25.00 55 | 51.00 191

4. - 442 25.00 55 | 28.60 99 | 47.50 178 | 35.00 191

41 - 443 25.00 55 | 41.00 191 | 33.50 201

325 - 444 175.00 19 | 125.00 55 | 152.00 93 | 350.00 102 | 275.00 156 | 310.00 255

1125 - MMS ✓

1125 - BCC ✓

240 - 174 ✓

225 - 150 ✓

140 - MFF ✓

360 - S ✓

280 - JMS ✓

160 - EF ✓

52 - MFF ✓

52 - JDB ✓

41 - 111 ✓

325 - 102 ✓

445 1850. **Moffat & Co.** Five Dollars. Really VF, the usual blunt strike; granular, but without serious bag marks.

446 1849. **N(orris), G(rieg) & N(orris).** Five Dollars. With period after ALLOY; plain edge. Very Fine, fairly bright and clean, some first-strike surface. Now selling to $350.00. **Plate**

447 **Colorado.** 1860. **Clark, Gruber & Co.** Ten Dollars. View of Pike's Peak. Very Fine, lustrous, fairly clean. Records to $500. so! **Plate**

448 **State of Deseret** (Utah). 1849. Mormons. Five Dollars. Nearly full original sharpness, almost full original first-strike brilliance, though with a couple of trivial pin scratches on the clasped hands side. BY FAR THE FINEST WE HAVE HANDLED; definitely ONE OF THE TWO OR THREE FINEST KNOWN, possibly (all things considered) equal to the finest. Worth a high three-figure price, under the circumstances. Plate

This is a thousand times better than the piece in our Fifty-Third sale at $190., and even that was called "unusually choice."

Small California Gold Coins

449 **Octagonal Quarters. 1853. Burnie 6;** Lee 6. Small Liberty head, nine stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1853 within beaded circle. Cf. Clarke 424 (our Forty-Seventh sale). Ex. Fine to About Unc., rusty dies.

450 Another, exactly as last. Same condition. Should bring $8.00.

451 **1854. B-9;** L-8. Large Liberty head, five stars. Rev. Similar to last, date 1854; crooked, recut DOLLAR. Cf. Clarke 426. Brilliant, choice Proof.

452 1854. **B-10;** L-9. Small Liberty head, fine style; eleven stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in wreath; twelve berries. Cf. Clarke 427. Reverse planchet defect. Unc., reverse weak as almost always; lacquered.

453 1854. **Not in Burnie.** Type of B-11, L-10, but plain reverse border, R touching berry; twenty berries. Obv. as last; reverse, value in wreath. Cf. Clarke 428. Cleaned Unc. Rare.

454 **1855. B-13;** L-12. Large Liberty head, four stars; rev. similar to lot 451 except for date, possibly the same die altered. Cf. Clarke 429. Lustrous Unc.

455 **1856. B-15;** L-14. Large Liberty head, eight stars; FD on coronet. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1856 in beaded circle, numerator joining one bead at top. Cf. Clarke 431. Ex. Fine or better.

456 1856. **B-16;** L-15. Small Liberty head, twelve stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1856 in wreath; twenty-four berries. Cf. Clarke 432. Brilliant Proof, as was the Clarke piece.

90 - 445 [illegible] 51 36.25 65 51.00 93 100.00 106 [illegible]

375 - 447 350.00 108 111.10 109 385.00 195

520 - 447 375.00 19 [illegible] 55 500.00 108 520.00 195

425 - 445 350.00 55 365.00 91 400.00 106 355.00 136 425.00 181

7 - 4[illegible] 6.50 103 7.00 107 7.00 191

9 - 4[illegible] 7.00 11 6.75 103 7.00 107 10.00 239

9 - 4[illegible] 9.00 101 9.00 191

7 - 412 [illegible] 7.00 191

11 - 4[illegible] 8.00 191 12.75 239

7 - 454 8.00 191

8 - 4[illegible] 3.50 54 7.00 191 8.25 215

9 - 454 9.00 191

105 - BEL

430 - S

590 - MM

450 - S

8 - ODB

10 - BIG

16 - [illegible] - ODB

8 - BIG

13 - ODB

13 - WIN

8 - [illegible]

15 - ODB

457 Another B-16. Seemingly F/VF. Obverse impaired though not obviously so; looks evenly worn, but eraser or scrape marks faintly visible.

458 **1859. B-21**; L-17. Large Liberty head, eight stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1859 in wreath; no berries. Cf. Clarke 433. Ex. Fine, lustrous.

459 **1864. Not in Burnie.** Obv. B-33, rev. new. Small Liberty head, fifteen stars, G under head; LIB on coronet. Rev. Value in shield; wreath without berries, consisting of two crossed branches without ribbons. Cf. Clarke 438. Toned prooflike Unc. Clarke's, not as nice, brought $15.00.

460 Another, as last. Better than EF, slightly bent. Equally rare.

461 **1866. Type of B-38**, L-29, reverse differing from Burnie's description; dies of Clarke 439. Large Liberty head, nine stars; rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1866 in wreath, eight berries; loops in bow are above and below, not left and right as called for by Burnie. Lustrous, seemingly Unc., but trifling rubbing on curls only; planchet defective.

462 Another, as last. Ex. Fine, traces of cleaning, doubtless to remove tarnish acquired by the base gold.

463 **1868. "B-43A"**; not in Lee or Clarke (cf. Menjou 2547). Large Liberty head, nine crude stars, chin pointing to one. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1868 in wreath; about twenty berries, O and A incomplete. Rather dull Unc.

464 1868. **Not in Burnie. "B-43B"**; not in Lee. Dies of Clarke 444. Large Liberty head, nine well-formed 5-pointed stars, the 6th farther from hair than on B-43; die later used on B-48. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1868 in wreath, twenty-four berries; break, lower r. wreath to border. Unc., not well struck up on lower curls.

465 **1871. B-64**; L-47. Large Liberty head, nine stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1871 high in wreath; two berries on leaves of r. branch, a third in field to r. Cf. Clarke 457. Similar grade to last, one corner slightly bent.

466 1871. **B-69**; L-52. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G and date below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath without berries. Cf. Clarke 459. Hairmarked Proof (?).

467 Another, as last. More or less Uncirculated.

468 1871. **B-71**; L-54. Obv. as last; rev. similar, nine berries in wreath, one of them serving as a period after CAL. Finely serrated border; plain edge. Cf. Clarke 461. Somewhat dull, prooflike Unc.

—	4.57					
7 —	4.58	7.00 / 191				
13 —	4.59	4.50 / 54	12.50 / 103	9.00 / 191	13.75 / 239	
8 —	4.60	8.00 / 191				
8 —	4.61	8.00 / 191				
8 —	4.62	8.00 / 101	7.00 / 191			
11 —	4.63	8.00 / 191	13.50 / 239			
16 —	4.64	8.00 / 191	20.00 / 239			
6 —	4.65	6.00 / 191				
8 —	4.66	8.00 / 191				
9 —	4.67	7.00 / 101	8.00 / 191	10.75 / 239		
9 —	4.68	8.00 / 191	10.50 / 239			

5 —	RIG	✓
8 —	ODB	✓
17 —	STA	✓
9 —	BDB	✓
9 —	RIG	✓
4 —	RIG	✓
14 —	RIG	✓
1 —	STA	✓
7 —	QDB	✓
9 —	RIG	✓
11 —	RIG	✓
9 —	STA	✓

469 1871. **B-76;** L-57. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; L and date below. Rev. Same die as last. Cf. Clarke 462. Fairly nice Unc. RR. Clarke's cleaned proof brought $10.00.

470 **1872. B-79;** L-60. Washington head; thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath, no berries; perfect die, not cracked as in the Clarke example. Cf. Clarke 464. Slightly off Unc. Rare and in great demand. The Clarke "gem" brought $37.50, over four years ago.

471 1872. **B-86;** L-66. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Curl joins 7 in date, 2 low; several stars join r. border. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in wreath; twenty-two berries. Not in Clarke. Partly dull Proof. Rare, as the Clarke collection was unusually complete.

472 **1874. B-97;** L-75. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath, twenty-three berries; very crude workmanship. Type of Clarke 472. Proof, the obverse not too well struck.

473 1874. **B-99;** "L-75A". Large crude Indian head, thirteen stars; numerals 7 and 4 joined to curls, 7th and 8th stars joined to border by die break (?), third star recut with two extra points. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in wreath; about twenty-two berries. Not in Clarke. Unc., obverse prooflike. Probably rare, for the same reason as lot 471.

474 **1875. B-100;** L-76. Large Indian head, thirteen stars (11th joined to border by break), small date below; all feathers except the last point between stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath; about twenty-four berries. Vaguely similar to Clarke 473, but apparently a different obv. die. Unc., traces of cleaning.

475 Another. Same dies. EF, loop removed. Also, **Round Quarter.** 1873. **B-96;** L-70. Large Indian head, 6 + 7 stars, period after date. Rev. of B-88 (see lot 500). Not in Clarke. Better than EF, tiny hole near 5th star. 2 Pcs.

476 **1876. B-103;** L-77. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars, 6th united to coronet. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath; ten berries. Cf. Clarke 476. Better than EF, obv. weak as usual, rev. prooflike.

477 1876. **B-107;** L-80. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath; twenty-four berries. Cf. Clarke 479. Partly toned, partly brilliant, prooflike Unc.

478 1876. **B-107A;** not in Lee or Clarke. Similar obv., stars away from border, figures of date better formed. Rev. As preceding. Nice Proof.

479 **1880. B-113;** L-82. Large Indian head, 6 + 7 stars, those at upper r. touching border, last about touching feather point; crudely formed numerals. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in wreath; twenty-two berries. Not in Clarke. Just short of Unc., cleaned; copper showing.

480 Another, from the same dies. Extremely Fine.

9 –	4[illegible]	7.00 / 107	8.00 / 191	10.75 / 239	9 –	239 ✓
31 /	[illegible]	41.00 / 191			41 –	191 ✓
11 –	4[illegible]	8.00 / 191	12.60 / 239		11 –	239 ✓
9 –	4[illegible]	9.00 / 191			9 –	191 ✓
11 –	4[illegible]	10.00 / 191	12.10 / 239		11 –	239 ✓
8 –	4[illegible]	8.00 / 191			9 –	9.DB ✓
–	[illegible]				7 –	13.6 ✓
8 –	4[illegible]	8.00 / 191			8 –	191 ✓
12 –	4[illegible]	9.00 / 191	14.50 / 239		12 –	239 ✓
14 –	4[illegible]	10.00 / 191	16.50 / 239		14 –	239 ✓
–	479	8.00 / 191			9 –	9.DB ✓
10 –	4[illegible]	8.00 / 191	10.75 / 239		10 –	239 ✓

481 **Round Quarters.** n.d. (1854-56?) **B-5;** L-3A. Small Liberty head, Gruner type; eleven stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR * in wreath, twenty-three berries; D and R not touching wreath. Cf. Clarke 486. Practically Unc., long obv. lint mark (not an impairment).

482 n.d. **B-8;** L-5. Small Liberty head, Gruner type; twelve stars, bust joins second. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR * in wreath, about nineteen berries; wreath closed on numerator by die break. Cf. Clarke 489. Unc., needs a bath.

483 1855. **Not in Burnie. "B-32B";** not in Lee or Clarke. Similar to B-32. Liberty head, Gruner type, ten stars, several at r. touching border. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR (letters cramped) 1855 (slanting down to r.) in wreath, sixteen berries; reverse die cracked up. Unc. Very rare.

484 1856. **B-35;** L-24. Obv. Similar to last. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1856 in wreath; about twelve berries. Cf. Clarke 504. Obv. die badly cracked. Mostly Unc., somewhat prooflike, cleaned; nicer than Clarke's.

485 1856. **B-36;** L-26. Similar head, twelve stars; badly cracked die. Rev. As last; late state, parts of wreath disconnected. Cf. Clarke 505. Just short of Unc., bright.

486 1859. **B-39;** L-28. Large, crude Liberty head, ten stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1859 within wreath, the whole hopelessly crude; fraction divided by top leaves instead of bar. About eighteen berries. Type of Clarke 507, but plain edge. Brilliant, choice Unc.

487 1860. **B-41;** L-29. Obv. of lot 485, shattered die. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1860 (date slants down to r.) in wreath; no berries. Cf. Clarke 508. Ex. Fine, cleaned; faint traces of bending.

488 1865. **B-53;** L-38. Small Liberty head, fourteen blobs for stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1865 in wreath; eight berries. Ex. Fine, doubtless rare.

489 Copper trialpiece from the same dies, as was Clarke 513. Very Fine, obv. scratched. Only the second we have seen. Clarke's brought a low $7.00.

490 1867. **B-61;** variant of L-43. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars, 5th and 7th being very tiny; G below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1867 in fragmentary wreath; about twenty-two berries. Cf. Clarke 517. Prooflike Unc., cleaned, similar to the Clarke coin.

491 1868. **B-62;** L-44. Large Liberty head, seven 5-pointed stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1868 in open wreath, seventeen berries; crude. Cf. Clarke 518. Rather dull Unc.

492 Another from the same dies. Very Fine.

8 -	441	8.00 / 191		8 -	191 ✓		
7 ✓ -	442	6.50 / 103	8.0 / 191 ✓	8 -	~~7~~	0 DE ✓	
11 -	443	13.50 / 239 ✓		16 -	~~14~~	W JW ✓	
8 ✓	444	9.00 / 191 ✓		10 -	~~[illegible]~~	B SM ✓	
8 ✓	445	9.00 / 191 ✓		9 -	191 ✓		
9 -	446	9.00 / 191 ✓		9 -	191 ✓		
7 -	447	7.00 / 191 ✓	6.00 / 191	7 -	71 ✓		
8 -	448	8.00 / 191 ✓		9 -	~~[illegible]~~	0 DE ✓	
7 -	449	7.00 / 191 ✓		8 -	0 DE ✓		
9 -	450	9.00 / 191 ✓		10 -	RIC ✓		
10 -	451	8.00 / 191	12.75 / 239 ✓	10 -	239 ✓		
7	452	7.00 / 191 ✓		7 -	191 ✓		

493 **1870. B-71;** L-55. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; date and G below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath; no berries. Cf. Clarke 524. Lightly hairmarked Proof.

494 Another. Exactly as last; very lightly scratched.

495 **1871. B-75;** L-57. Obv. Same die as lot 491. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR 1871 in crude wreath; eight berries, one joining tail of R. Cf. Clarke 526. Very Fine.

496 1871. **Unlisted. "B-75A";** not in Lee or Clarke. Obv. As last. Rev. New: ¼ DOLLAR 1871 in wreath, four berries; normally shaped bows and ties; date centered, well formed, letters well spaced. More or less Unc. First we've seen; undoubtedly rare and valuable.

497 1871. **B-79;** L-60. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G and date below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR C A L in fragmented wreath; twelve berries. Cf. Clarke 530. Proof-like Unc., somewhat dull, not too well struck.

498 Another from the same dies. Similar grade, traces of cleaning.

499 1871. **B-80;** L-A5. Small Liberty head copying that on the quarter eagle; thirteen tiny stars, small H and wide date below. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath, sixteen berries; sans-serif lettering. Cf. Clarke 531. Edge irregularities as made; crude as always. So-so Unc.

500 **1872. B-88;** L-64. Large Indian head, thirteen stars; back of 2 joined by die break to border. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL in wreath, twenty-three berries (Burnie only counted twenty-two). Cf. Clarke 536. Slightly hairmarked Proof, reverse die faintly cracked across.

501 **1873. B-93;** L-68. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars, similar to B-76 and 84. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, thirteen berries; L in CAL recut. Cf. Clarke 538. Brilliant Unc., weakly struck in centers as always.

502 Another, from the same dies. Very Fine or better, lustrous.

503 **1874. B-102;** L-74. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. Same as lot 500. Cf. Clarke 539. Brilliant Proof, now acquiring attractive purplish tone.

504 Another, from the same dies. Brilliant Uncirculated.

8 –	4[illegible]	8.00 191		
1 –	4[illegible]	6.00 191		
12 –	4[illegible]	7.00 191	14.25 239	
11 –	4[illegible]	9.00 191	13.75 239	
8 –	4[illegible]	7.00 191		
10 –	4[illegible]	7.00 191	10.25 239	
8 –	4[illegible]	8.00 191		
9 –	[illegible]	9.00 191		
9 –	5[illegible]	9.00 191		
9 –	5[illegible]	7.00 191	10.25 239	
9½	5[illegible]	10.00 191		
10 –	504	7.00 107	9.00 191	10.50 239

9 –	[illegible]	191
7 –	[illegible]	TP
12 –		239
14 –		QDB
9 –	[illegible]	QDB
10 –		239
8 –		191
9 –		191
9 –		191
9 –		239
11 –	[illegible]	QDB
11 –	[illegible]	[illegible]

505 **1880. B-128;** L-84. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR in almost closed wreath; twenty-six berries. Cf. Clarke 542. Mostly brilliant Proof.

506 **1881. Unlisted. "B-132A";** not in Lee or Clarke. Obv. Similar to last except date; 9th star normal, not double size and recut as in B-132. Rev. As preceding. Prooflike Unc., slightly bent.

507 **Octagonal Half Dollars. 1853. B-4;** L-3. Large Liberty head, ten stars; FD and date below. Rev. ½ DOLLAR in beaded circle; CALIFORNIA. GOLD. * * around. Cf. Clarke 544. Close to Unc., somewhat prooflike; far better than Clarke's.

508 Another, from the same dies. Better than EF, deeply toned. These "early date" pieces are all unappreciated.

509 **1854. B-10;** L-6. Obv. Similar to last except for date. Rev. As preceding. Cf. Clarke 548. Ex. Fine plus, attractive.

510 1854. **B-12;** L-7. Large Liberty head, ten stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR in beaded circle; CALIFORNIA * GOLD. around, F D * below. Cf. Clarke 549. Very Fine, flan crack.

511 1854. **B-14;** L-8. Large Liberty head, somewhat similar to the Gruner type; thirteen stars. Rev. * 1854 in wreath, sixteen berries; HALF DOL. CALIFORNIA GOLD N. around. Excellent workmanship. Cf. Clarke 550. Ex. Fine to AU, toned.

512 Another, from the same dies. Extremely Fine or so.

513 **1856. B-20;** L-12. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars; reminiscent of the design used on the three cent nickel. Die break, 4th star to border. Rev. Similar to lot 511, but date 1856 in wreath, and the N. is at bottom between ribbons. Cf. Clarke 552. Unc., prooflike.

514 Copper trialpiece from the same dies. Extremely Fine. Only one other known. RRR.

515 **1859. B-26;** L-16. Large Liberty head, eleven stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1859 in wreath; about six berries. Cf. Clarke 554. Ex. Fine or so.

516 Another, from the same dies. Very Fine or better.

9 –	575	9.00 / 191		
10 –	576	6.00 / 191	12.10 / 239	
11 –	577	10.00 / 55	9.00 / 191	
12 –	578	10.00 / 55	8.00 / 191	12.75 / 239
9 –	579	10.00 / 55	8.00 / 191	
10 –	580	10.00 / 55	8.50 / 11	
11 –	581	10.00 / 55	8.00 / 191	
12 –	582	10.00 / 55	8.00 / 191	12.10 / 239
11 –	583	10.00 / 55	10.00 / 191	
7 –	584	7.00 / 191		
8 –	585	8.00 / 191		
10 –	586	7.00 / 191	10.75 / 239	

10 –	239	✓
11 –	WJW	✓
12 –	239	✓
10 –	55	✓
10 –	55	✓
11 –	STP	✓
12 –	239	✓
11 –	612	✓
8 –	000	✓
8 –	191	✓
10 –	239	✓

517 1859. **B-28;** L-16A. Large, rather crude Liberty head, thirteen stars. Rev. As preceding, but a much earlier die state; everything sharp. Not in Clarke. Brilliant, choice Proof. Rare.

518 **1864. Unlisted. "B-32A";** not in Lee or Clarke. Crude Liberty head, thirteen stars; C below head. Rev. HALF DOLLAR / — / 1864 in wreath, about twenty berries. Plain edge. Brilliant Proof, a bit hairlined. Doubtless very rare.

519 **1868. B-37;** L-20. Small Liberty head, eleven stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1868 in wreath; about six berries. Cf. Clarke 558. Hair's breadth from Unc., usual weak uneven strike.

520 **1869. B-42A;** variant of L-23. Small, crude Liberty head; thirteen stars, uneven in size; G below. Rev. * CAL. GOLD HALF DOL. 1869 in wreath; twenty-three berries. Cf. Clarke 560. So-so Proof, as apparently always.

521 Another, exactly as last; this one somewhat hairlined.

522 1870. **B-46;** L-27. Small, homely Liberty head; thirteen stars and G below. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR 1870 in crude and partly disconnected wreath; five berries, a sixth where absent bow should be. Cf. Clarke 564. Rather weak, cleaned Proof; planchet defect, scratch-like, at bottom obv. rim.

523 1870. **Not in Burnie. "B-48A";** not in Lee, but same as Clarke 565. Small, dainty Liberty head, thirteen stars; G and date below; die of B-48. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR C A L in wreath, fourteen berries, one under A of CAL; wreath two wholly separate branches. Hairlined Proof, finer than the Clarke coin. RRR.

524 **1871. B-51;** L-30. Large Liberty head, eight 5-pointed stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1871 in open wreath, five berries left, three right; D and R touch. Cf. Clarke 566. Unc., weakly struck as usual, nice prooflike surface.

525 Another, from the same dies. Also Unc., but not quite as attractive.

526 1871. **B-57;** L-35. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; letter G below, partly double cut; 7 in date tilts r. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR C A L in slender wreath, ten berries; A in CAL high, other letters irregular. Cf. Clarke 568. Hairlined Proof.

527 Another, from the same dies. So-so Uncirculated.

528 1871. **B-60;** L-37. Liberty head, thirteen blobs for stars; L and date below. Rev. Same as last. Not in Clarke. Unc., prooflike; traces of cleaning. Presumably rare.

—	517					17 —	QDB	✓
18 —	516	20.00 / 55	13.00 / 239			18 —	55	✓
10 —	515	10.00 / 55	9.00 / 191			10 —	55	✓
12 —	514	10.00 / 55	9.00 / 191	12.50 / 239		12 —	239	✓
9 —	513	10.00 / 55	7.00 / 191			13 —	QDB	✓
6 —	512	6.00 / 191				7 —	QDB	✓
15 —	511	11.00 / 191	17.50 / 239			15 —	239	✓
8 ✓	510	9.00 / 191			9 —	~~55~~	QDB	✓
11 —	521	8.00 / 191	11.25 / 239			11 —	239	✓
9 —	520	9.00 / 191				9 —	191	✓
10 —	519	8.00 / 191	10.50 / 239			10 —	239	✓
7 —	518	8.00 / 191				9 —	QDB	✓

529 **1872. B-62A;** similar to L-39 and Clarke 571. Small, dainty Liberty head; thirteen stars. Numeral 2 in date filled up at back. Rev. Somewhat similar to previous two, but 6-pointed star (others had 5-pointed stars); HALF slants down, first L in DOLLAR recut; period after CAL., no berries. Unc., cleaned. Rare, perhaps even extremely so.

530 Another, from the same dies. Exactly as last in grade and quality. Equally rare and important.

531 1872. **B-67;** L-42. Large Indian head, thirteen crude 6-pointed stars; date scrawled below. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath; nineteen large and three small berries. Cf. Clarke 573. Planchet heavily cracked. Ex. Fine plus, some prooflike surface.

532 **1873. B-70;** L-44. Obv. Similar to lot 529, except for date 1873 and 5-pointed stars. Rev. Identical to lot 529. Cf. Clarke 576. About Unc. or so. Somewhat rare.

533 **1874. B-75;** L-49. Similar to Clarke 579. Large Indian head, thirteen 5-pointed stars; 4 in date normal (not small as in Clarke 579). Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, small letters; twenty-six berries. Ex. Fine, prooflike; light rev. scratches.

534 **1875. B-81;** L-53. Large, crude Indian head, thirteen flat 5-pointed stars. Rev. Vaguely copying last; twenty-one berries, no period after CAL. Cf. Clarke 581. Ex. Fine or so.

535 **1876. B-87;** L-57. Large Indian head; five large, three small, and five large 5-pointed stars. Rev. Somewhat similar; large fraction and letters, thirty berries, no period after CAL. Far better style on both dies than on most of the preceding. Cf. Clarke 585. Slightly hairmarked Proof.

536 **1881. B-98;** not in Lee or Clarke. Large Indian head, thirteen stars, fourth recut. Rev. Die of B-95: ½ DOLLAR in wreath; twenty-seven berries. Fairly nice Proof. Undoubtedly quite rare!

537 **Round Half Dollars. 1852. B-1;** L-1. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars. Rev. HALF DOL. CALIFORNIA GOLD. around wreath containing date; twenty berries. Cf. Clarke 591. Planchet crack on reverse. Obv. EF, rev. AU with lustre.

538 Another, from the same dies. Just about Extremely Fine.

539 1852. **B-5;** L-2. Similar head, thirteen stars; D.N. below truncation. Rev. As last. Cf. Clarke 593. Ex. Fine plus, lustrous.

540 "1852" (i.e. 1874-81). **B-8;** L-3. Large Indian head, exactly as on many of the 1874-81 pieces. Rev. ½ DOLLAR in wreath; twenty-eight berries. (The die of lot 569.) Cf. Clarke 594. Unc., proof surface.

15	529	17.25			15	239	✓
13	530	9.00	13.25		14	~~[illegible]~~	181 ✓
9	53	9.00			9	191	✓
9½	532	10.00			10	[illegible]	✓
9	532	9.00	8.00		9	177	✓
10	534	10.00	9.00		10	177	✓
15	531	14.00	11.00	17.25	15	239	✓
14	536	14.00	12.00	13.25	15	[illegible]	✓
12½	537	10.00	12.00	12.75	12½	239	✓
10	538	10.00	9.25	10.00	10	[illegible]	✓
11	539	10.00	10.00	11.75	11	239	✓
15	540	10.00	11.00	17.25	15	239	✓

541 1853. Unlisted. "**B-13C**"; not in Lee or Clarke. Large Liberty head, D below, eleven tiny stars around. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD HALF D. around, * 1853 within wreath, fifteen (?) berries; part of wreath and bow incomplete, all very crude. Plain edge. Ex. Fine, traces of bending. RR.

542 1853. **B-15;** L-8. Large Liberty head, twelve stars, bust point over first. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD HALF D around wreath containing large date; twenty-three small dots for berries. Cf. Clarke 599. Very Fine, defective planchet; tarnished.

543 1853. **B-20;** L-11. Similar obv. to lot 537, but coronet point very near 6th star. Rev. Similar to lot 537, except for date; heavier wreath, twenty berries, first A in CALIFORNIA short-legged. Cf. Clarke 602. Brilliant Unc., proof surface.

544 Another, from the same dies. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty.

545 1853 (over 2?). **B-28;** L-17. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; D.N. below truncation. Rev. HALF DOL. CALIFORNIA GOLD. around, date within wreath, about twenty-five berries on extremely long stems. Reeded edge. Not in Clarke. Ex. Fine, prooflike; light rev. scratches. Rare.

546 1853. **B-30;** L-20. Tall, rather old looking Liberty head, G. G. below; thirteen stars around. Rev. ½ DOLLAR in wreath, CALIFORNIA GOLD around; 18 53 below, divided by ribbons. Cf. Clarke 605. Ex. Fine plus. A very distinctive type, greatly undervalued.

547 1855. **B-49;** L-29. Large, fine Liberty head, thirteen unevenly spaced stars. Rev. Somewhat similar to lot 537, but date 1855, and twenty-two berries. Shattered dies. Cf. Clarke 610. Unc., traces of cleaning.

548 1856. **B-52;** L-31. Large Liberty head, twelve stars. Rev. Similar to last, but date 1856; N. below ribbons instead of star; sixteen berries. Cf. Clarke 611. Hairlined Proof.

549 1867. **B-72A;** L-43 (but reeded edge). Liberty head, thirteen stars; G below. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR 1867 in wreath, eighteen berries; branches disconnected from fragmentary bows and ribbons. Reeded edge. Not in Clarke. Hairmarked Proof.

550 Another, from the same dies. Practically Unc., also hairmarked. We presume this variety rare, as T. James Clarke had the pick of many fine collections.

551 1868. **B-74;** L-44. Large Liberty head, nine stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR 1868 in wreath; twenty berries, some almost indistinguishable. Cf. Clarke 620. Ex. Fine plus, tarnish specks.

552 1869. **B-77;** L-47. Obv. As last. Rev. Similar, but date 1869; eight berries, D touches wreath. Not in Clarke. Brilliant Unc., rather weak; hardly a "gem." Still, rare and desirable.

16 –	544	1.00 55	9.00 191	10.50 239	16 –	239	✓
8 –	[illegible]	8.00 191			8 –	191	✓
12 –	544	10.00 55	14.00 177		12 –	177	✓
13 –	544	10.00 55	14.00 177	12.50 239	13 –	177	✓
10 –	544	10.00 55			10 –	55	✓
15 –	545	10.00 55	17.50 239		15 –	239	✓
9 –	547	10.00 55	1.00 191		9 –	55	✓
13 –	544	10.00 55	15.00 177		13 –	177	✓
10 –	544	10.00 55	8.00 191		10 –	55	✓
10 –	550	10.00 55	8.00 191		10 –	55	✓
10 –	551	10.00 55	9.00 177		10 –	55	✓
10 –	552	10.00 55	9.00 191		10 –	55	✓

553 **1870. B-83;** L-50. Similar to lot 551 except for date; eleven berries. Cf. Clarke 625. More or less Unc.

554 1870. **B-85;** L-51. Small, homely Liberty head; thirteen 6-pointed stars around. Rev. Similar to last, but much better workmanship; twenty berries. Cf. Clarke 626. Better than Ex. Fine, some proof surface.

555 1870. **Unlisted. "B-86B";** dies of Clarke 628. Small Liberty head, copied from the Gruner type; thirteen small 5-pointed stars around, G almost touching below head. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR 1870 in wreath, no berries. Slightly hairmarked Proof. RRR.

556 **1871. B-88;** L-53. Obv. Same as lot 551. Rev. Similar except for date; no berries. Cf. Clarke 629. Brilliant Unc., choice for the coin.

557 Another, from the same dies. Practically Unc., dull.

558 1871. **B-93;** not in Lee or Clarke. Obv. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars and date. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR CAL in wreath; ten berries, two at r. on a single stem; R recut. Better than EF, some prooflike surface. Supposedly very rare.

559 Another, from the same dies. Ex. Fine. Should bring as much as the last!

560 1871. **B-98;** L-57. Small Liberty head, thirteen small 6-pointed stars; date and L below. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR CAL in wreath, six berries; no ribbons or bow. Cf. Clarke 635. Practically Unc., prooflike.

561 **1872. B-99;** L-58. Small, dainty Liberty head, thirteen stars. Rev. Similar, no berries. Cf. Clarke 636. Brilliant Unc., prooflike; some hairmarks on reverse.

562 1875 (over 3?). **B-120;** L-70. Indian head, thirteen large 5-pointed stars. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in rather coarse wreath; twenty-four berries. Cf. Clarke 641. So-so Proof.

563 1875. **Unlisted. "B-120A";** not in Lee or Clarke. Similar obverse, likewise looking somewhat like an overdate; curved date. Rev. As last. Proof, weak in centers. Rare.

564 **1876. Unlisted. "B-123B";** not in Lee, dies of Clarke 642. Obverse of B-123, small crude Liberty head; thirteen large clover-leaf stars, small date. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in plain wreath, sixteen berries; flat recut bow, large knot, four ribbons, two stems. Ex. Fine, flatly struck.

10-	553	10.00 177	8.00 191		10-	177	✓
7-	554	7.00 191			8-	608	✓
20-	555	9.00 191	22.50 239	✓	20-	239	✓
9-	556	9.00 191		✓	4-	191	✓
11-	557	8.00 191	12.50 239	✓	11-	239	✓
17-	558	100.00 202	15.00 239	16.50 239	17-	239	✓
16-?	559	8.00 191	100.00 202	16.50 239	16-	239	✓
9-	560	9.00 191		✓	9-	191	✓
8-	561	8.00 191		✓	8-	191	✓
13-	562	13.00 177	10.00 191	13.25 239	13-	239	✓
16-	563	12.00 191	18.00 239	✓	16-	239	✓
14-	564	8.00 191	16.75 239	✓	14-	239	✓

565 Another, from the same dies. Identical grade and quality.

566 1876. **B-129**; L-73. Small Indian head, thirteen small clover-leaf stars; crude. Rev. As last. Not in Clarke. Ex. Fine. Probably rare.

567 **1876/5. B-132**; L-73. Large Indian head, thirteen stars; flag from r. side of numeral 1. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath; twenty-four berries. Not in Clarke. Brilliant Proof. Interesting and rare!

568 **1881. B-141**; L-76. Indian head, thirteen small stars; large date. Rev. Large ½, small DOLLAR in ornate wreath, about twenty-three berries; top bow curved. Prooflike Unc.

569 1881. **Unlisted. "B-141A"**; not in Lee or Clarke. Obv. As last. Rev. B-8; similar to preceding, but twenty-eight berries. Partly dull Proof. Allegedly rare.

570 **Octagonal Dollars. 1853. B-4**; L-3. Large Liberty head, eight stars. Rev. Within beaded circle, 1 DOLLAR 1853; around, CALIFORNIA GOLD * DERI * . Cf. Clarke 646. Extremely Fine.

571 Another, from the same dies. Very Fine or so, flatly struck.

572 Similar. B-5A(?); not in Lee or Clarke. Similar obverse, but star below bust point is farther away and connected to it by a crack. Rev. As last, no stars in legend. Very Fine plus. Rarer than the two preceding.

573 1853. **B-12A**; L-9. Large, well formed Liberty head; thirteen small stars around, last away from curl. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD * N. * around beaded circle, words separated by groups of four points; 1 DOLLAR 1853 within. Cf. Clarke 653. Ex. Fine or better, lustre. Records to $23., as far back as 1955.

574 **1854. B-17**; L-11. Small, fairly well designed Liberty head, the coronet beaded; ten stars. Rev. CALIFORNIA. * (at upper r.) GOLD (at r.) * FD (below) around beaded circle enclosing 1 DOLLAR 1854. Cf. Clarke 657. Planchet somewhat defective. Extremely Fine.

575 1854. **B-22**; L-14. Obv. Similar to lot 573, but stars divided 6 + 1 + 6, last one nearer to curl. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD (groups of seven points before and after, group of four between) around wreath, sixteen berries; 1 DOLLAR 1854 within. Cf. Clarke 659. Obverse better than VF, the reverse EF.

576 1855. **B-27**; L-19. Obv. As last. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD. N. R. around wreath, twenty berries; 1 DOLLAR 1855 within. Cf. Clarke 665. About Unc., appreciable prooflike surface.

12-	566	9.00	13.25					12-	239
12-	566	9.00	12.50					12-	239
17-	567	12.00	18.75					17-	239
17-	568	12.00	11.00	18.75				17-	239
13-	569	12.00	13.50					13-	239
27-	570	25.00	10.00	23.00	27.50			27-	57
22-	571	17.50	10.00	14.00	22.75	21.00		22-	175
26-	572	20.00	10.00	23.00	28.75			26-	239
25-	573	25.00	10.00	24.00				26-	228
21-	574	20.00	10.00	23.00				21-	191
27-	575	22.50	10.00	26.00	27.75			27-	175
26-	576	25.00	10.00	26.00				26-	191

577 **1869. B-46;** L-30. Coarse, lantern-jawed Liberty head, with necklace; 6 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 2 stars around; G below. Rev. CALIFORNIA above; crude, open wreath with twenty berries, containing GOLD 1 (ornaments l. & r.) DOLLAR 1869. Cf. Clarke 670. Brilliant Proof, lightly scratched. Rare.

578 1927. Lincoln Token by Elder. Bust l., ABRAHAM LINCOLN 1927. Rev. Crossed axes in wreath, A TOKEN. Brilliant Unc., obv. prooflike, rev. peculiarly matte, grainy or pebbled as made. Cf. lot 1763, our Straus offering.

GOLD COINS OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

579 **CANADA.** George V. 1912. Ten Dollars. Obverse VF, nicked up; reverse EF or better.
Mintage 74,759.

580 **1914.** Ten Dollars. VF / EF, some lustre, some traces of cleaning. Very scarce.

581 1912. Five Dollars. VF, obverse scratched.

582 **NEWFOUNDLAND. Two Dollar Pieces. 1865.** Ex. Fine, lustrous; obverse scratched.

583 **1870.** Close to Ex. Fine, not quite as nice.

584 **1881.** Better than EF, brilliant; some minor bag marks.
Mintage 10,000 apiece of each of the last three.

585 1882 "H". Very Fine or better, some kind of lacquer-like deposits on reverse; some scratches.

586 **1885.** Brilliant Unc. Some minor bag marks and mint abrasions as usual.
Mintage 10,000.

587 1888. Close to Ex. Fine, usual quality.

End Of The First Session

28 –	577	24.00	10.00	31.00				31 – ✓ 191
		28	52	191				
81 ✓	578	8.50						52 – ✓ 220
		220						
41 –	579	25.00	25.00	43.00				41 – ✓ 225
		92	152	225				
90	581	20.00	25.00	35.00	100.00			90 – ✓ 228
		24	92	152	228			
18 –	582	15.00	10.50	18.00				18 – ✓ 152
		92	111	152				
31 –	582	35.00	16.00	32.50	40.00			31 – ✓ 228
		4	92	225	228			
76 –	583	35.00	15.00	26.00	29.00	32.50	40.00	76 – ✓ 228
		4	92	152	176	225	228	
4 –	584	38.00	16.00	30.00	36.00	40.00		4 – ✓ 228
		4	92	152	176	228		
21 –	585	15.00	25.00					21 – ✓ HAE
		92	228					
52 ✓	586	40.00	15.00	55.00				52 – ✓ HAE
		4	92	112				
30 –	587	15.00	3.00	28.50	3[illegible]			30 – ✓ 22[illegible]
		92	101	176	[illegible]			

SECOND SESSION
THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1960

LOTS 588 TO 1328

PROMPTLY AT 7:00 P.M.

LATIN AMERICAN GOLD COINS

Mexico

(Mintmark, o above M (Mexico City) unless otherwise specified)

588 **Philip V** (1700-1746). 1732. 8 Escudos. Bust. Rev. Arms. Assayer F. Friedberg 5. Strictly Fine; test mark on obverse rim left of date. Extremely rare, for reason given below. **Plate**

Wayte Raymond, in both GC *(Gold Coins of North & South America)* and SA *(Spanish-American Gold Coins)*, says no doubloons are known of 1732 showing assayer's initials. The present coin is the only one so reported.

589 **1734/3.** 8 Escudos. As last; assayer MF. F-5. Very Fine or better. **Plate**

590 1735. 8 Escudos. As preceding; assayer MF. F-5. Better than Ex. Fine, very brilliant; some reverse prooflike surface. Exceptionally choice! **Plate**

591 1736. **4 Escudos.** Similar; no fleece, single mintmark at bottom. Assayer MF. **F-6.** Close to VF, reverse sharper than obverse. This denomination far rarer than the doubloon. **Plate**

592 **1736/5.** 2 Escudos. As last; cinquefoils rather than hexafoils, period above assayer's initials MF, nothing below. F-7. Obverse About VF, reverse fully VF; some adjustment marks.

The 4 and 2 Escudo pieces have diagonally reeded edges; the 8 Escudos generally have vertically reeded edges.

593 1741. 8 Escudos. Similar to lots 589-590. Assayer MF. F-5. Very Fine, lustre. **Plate**

594 **1743/2.** 8 Escudos. Types as preceding; same assayer. F-5. Overdate rather faint, mostly visible at top and r. of 3. Better than Extremely Fine, a brilliant early strike. **Plate**

595 1745. **4 Escudos.** Similar to lot 591. **F-6.** Mostly VF, reverse much nicer than obverse. Rare. **Plate**

596 **Ferdinand VI** (1746-1760). 1748. 2 Escudos. Small bust in high relief. Rev. Arms dividing value; NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR. Assayer MF. **F-16.** Very Fine, loop removed, destroying G in MAGNA. Underrated, in any condition!

597 1752. 8 Escudos. Similar. No denomination. Assayer MF. F-14. Extremely Fine, much first-strike surface. Minor rim impairment.

Edges ornamented from now on.

598 1755. 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer MM. F-14. Same grade. Exceptionally attractive!

599 1756. 8 Escudos. Identical. Assayer MM. F-14. Close to Extremely Fine.

210-	55	230.00 / 50	140.00 / 50	200.00 / 225					
200-	55	200.00 / 50	182.50 / 82						
210-	[illegible]	82.00 / 15	155.00 / 50	110.00 / 55	182.50 K / 82	125.00 / 119	225.00 / 197	163.00 / 221	
115-	55	25.10 / 109	90.00 / 119	55.00 / 187	115.00 / 221				
38-	[illegible]	30.00 / 66	126.00 / 109	40.00 / 264	32.50 / 225				
175-	54	65.00 / 63	182.50 / 82 K	125.00 / 119	163.00 / 227				
160.?	54	150.00 / 50	65.00 / 55	182.50 K / 82	125.00 / 119	163.00 / 227	~~150.00 / 221~~		
155-	54	160.00 / 21	160.00 / 50	125.00 / 119	150.00 / 221				
—	54								
145-	54	75.00 / 55	65.00 / 63	95.00 / 155	141.00 / 221				
95-?	54	75.00 / 55	65.00 / 63	95.00 / 155	141.00 / 221				
120-?	54	70.00 / 15	130.00 / 50	75.00 / 55	80.00 / 119	95.00 / 155	141.00 / 221		

210 — 50 ✓

210 — HC ✓

120 — HC ✓

120 — HMF ✓

140 — WF ✓

175 — [illegible] ✓

185 — [illegible] ✓

160 — HC ✓

155 — HMF ✓

145 — HC ✓

145 — HC ✓

125 — HMF ✓

600 **Charles III** (1759-1788). 1760. 8 Escudos. First type: Small bust, order of Golden Fleece below ermine, r. of date; reverse as preceding. Assayer MM. **F-22.** VF, some lustre. **Plate**

601 **1760. 1 Escudo.** Similar; no order visible. Assayer MM. **F-25.** Mostly VG, reverse stronger than obverse; loop removed at top. Rare.

602 1761. 8 Escudos. **Order below ermine.** Assayer MM. **F-22.** Very Fine, bright; some lustre, some light scratches; planchet defective (as made) at lower reverse. **Plate**

603 1761. 8 Escudos. **Order high** on **neck.** Assayer MM. **F-22.** Just about Ex. Fine, lustrous. **Plate**

604 **1761/0. 1 Escudo.** Similar to lot 601. Assayer MM. **F-25.** VG or so; small initials "JL" neatly cut into field. Still acceptable; decidedly rare.

605 1765. 8 Escudos. Second type: Large bust of different style. Rev. Arms, but shield now different, legend IN UTROQ. FELIX AUSPICE DEO. Assayer MF. **F-26.** Very Fine, some lustre.

606 1786. 8 Escudos. Third type: Older bust. Rev. Arms, denomination within. Assayer FM; so-called inverted FM (actually following circle of legend). F-30. Fine obverse, VF reverse.

Edges diagonally reeded from now on.

607 **Charles IV** (1788-1808). 1798. 8 Escudos. Types similar to last. F-40. VG obv., Fine or better rev. Edge seems plain, probably from wear as there is no sign of looping or other mutilation.

608 1799. 8 Escudos. Similar. Assayer FM. F-40. Ex. Fine or so, reverse nearer to AU; much original brilliance. Unusually choice!

609 **1804/3.** 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer TH. F-40. Faint overdate, top of 3 visible near top of 4 and left. Fine obv., VF or better rev.

610 1806. 8 Escudos. As preceding. Assayer TH. F-40. Brilliant **Uncirculated.** Choice; infinitesimal evidence of mint abrasion. Extraordinary condition for a doubloon, as these large heavy coins (like United States double eagles) were meant to use. **Plate**

611 **Ferdinand VII** (1808-1833). 1808. 8 Escudos. Large armored bust. Rev. As preceding. Assayer TH. F-44. Ex. Fine, small rim nick below date.

160 –	610	90.00 / 54	75.00 / 55	125.00 / 119	150.00 / 126	163.00 / 221			135 –	HMES ✓
—	611	163.00 / 221							35 –	HMES ✓
80?	612	51.00 / 62	65.00 / 64	80.00 / 119	163.00 / 221				150 –	247 ✓
210 –	613	65.00 / 15	65.00 / 64	75.00 / 161	225.00 / 197	163.00 / 221	220.00 / 225		230 –	HMES ✓
—	614								25 –	HMES ✓
145 –	615	60.00 / 15	120.00 / 50	65.00 / 64	95.00 / 155	150.00 / 197	123.00 / 221	170.00 / 225	155 –	15 ✓
65 –	616	60.00 / 15	65.00 / 64						70 –	HMES ✓
65 –	617	47.00 / 62	65.00 / 64						65 –	64 ✓
75 –	618	65.00 / 64	75.00 / 221						75 –	221 ✓
65 –	619	65.00 / 64							70 –	HMES ✓
100 –	620	100.00 / 55	65.00 / 64	80.00 / 119					100 –	55 ✓
67½ ✓	621	65.00 / 64	67.50 / 17						77½ –	WDC ✓

612 **1813.** 8 Escudos. **GA (Guadalajara mint).** Second type: Large uniformed bust. Assayer MR. Fine diagonally reeded edge. Type of **F-47,** DIFFERENT REVERSE DIE from those illustrated by Raymond and Friedberg; mintmark and M of assayer's initials touch or practically touch fleece. VG/F, date weak as always; solder on edge, traces of shanks near l. and r. reverse borders. Extremely rare, valued at $500. in Fine. **Plate**

613 **1814. 4 Escudos.** Third type: Laureate head. Rev. Arms. Assayer HI (or HJ?). **F-51.** A splendid first-strike with a little rubbing on head; a bit weakly struck near borders and center of reverse as usual. A beautiful specimen of an undervalued coin!

614 **1814.** ½ Escudo. Similar. Rev. Arms divide mmk. and II, no other inscription. F-54. Very Good, fairly bold. Not as unimportant as its size might suggest.

615 **1815/4.** ½ Escudo. As last. F-54. VF, or better, but plugged above head; not interfering with any lettering.

616 **1817.** 8 Escudos. Type similar to lot 613, but assayer JJ. F-49. Very Fine, weak on head. Clean, save for a minor edge test mark, not visible from either side.

617 **1821.** 8 Escudos. **GA (Guadalajara mint).** Type as last. Assayer F.S. Like **F-50,** but inverted S right of shield. Ex. Fine, nice first-strike; planchet defect at r. obverse rim. Valued at $175., but should command more in this remarkable preservation. **Plate**

618 **1821.** 8 Escudos. **GA mint,** as last. Draped bust r. Rev. Similar. Assayer F.S. **F-55.** VF to EF, minor field scratches both sides. Friedberg at $200., and well worth it! **Plate**

619 Augustine Iturbide (1822-23). **1822.** 8 Escudos. Narrow head. Rev. Eagle on cactus. Assayer J.M. Type of **F-56,** but different obverse: more closely spaced date; reverse cracked through **8** S. J., bulged l. & r. of centers. Ex. Fine, bright; small face nick. Very rare, unusually nice! **Plate**

620 **1823.** 8 Escudos. Larger head. Rev. Ornate arms; same legends and assayer. **F-57.** ATOR.C double cut. Ex. Fine, brilliant, lustrous; weak on face, some planchet defects; a couple of light (and unimportant) test marks on edge. Also RR; desirable. **Plate**

621 **Republic.** 1825. 1 Escudo. Hand and book. Rev. Eagle on cactus. Assayer J.M. F-93. Obv. VF, rev. EF, unevenly struck. Much of obverse legend amateurishly recut— crude native workmanship. Undervalued.

622 1832, 33, 42, 55, 60. Half Escudo pieces. Assayers J.M., M.J., M.M., G.F., F.H. F-103. Types similar to last. All basically Very Fine, but first two plugged, third with deep rev. dig, fourth with several edge solder spots, fifth with severe border file mark. 5 Pcs.

623 **1848.** 8 Escudos. Go (Guanajuato mint). Similar. Assayer P.F. F-69. Probably Fine or better, but very weakly struck in centers.

210 –	612	240.00 50	100.00 22			210 –	SJ ✓
135 –	613	40.00 41	90.00 50	95.00 6	150.00 ✓ 266	190 –	WDC ✓
9 –	614	3.50 51	9.25 ✓ 150	8.00 204		10 –	HNE ✓
41 ✓	615	4.75 ✓ 150				4 –	150 ✓
60 –	616	48.00 62	65.00 ✓ 64			C72 –	WD ✓
185 –	617	205.00 ✓ 50	175.00 225			210 –	HC ✓
190 –	618	205.00 ✓ 50	146.00 227	180.00 227		210 –	HC ✓
210 –	619	65.00 15	210.00 ✓ 52	85.00 17	140.00 222	210 –	SJ ✓
200 –	620	65.00 64	75.00 17	210.00 ✓ 227	180.00 227	200 –	220 ✓
11 –	621	11.50 ✓ 264	8.00 227			10 –	WF ✓
—	622					13 –	VWR ✓
48 –	623	47.00 ✓ 62	~~65.00~~ 64	43.00 150		55 –	JNE ✓

624 1855. 8 Escudos. **GA (Guadalajara mint).** Similar. Assayer J.G. **F-67.** Basically Ex. Fine, uneven strike, but some obverse scraping to minimize rather unsightly planchet defects at and near arm. Very rare, valued by Friedberg at $300.00. Plate

625 1856/5. ½ Escudo. Type as before. Assayer G.F. F-103. Very Fine average. Attractive!

626 1858. 8 Escudos. Go (Guanajuato mint). Similar. Assayer P.F. F-69. Very Fine, clean. Usual strike.

627 1862/1. 8 Escudos. Go. Similar. Assayer Y.E. F-69. Fine to VF, weak uneven strike as usual.

628 1862. 8 Escudos. C (Culiacan mint). Similar. Assayer C.E. F-63. VF to EF, lustrous. Valued to $100.00.

629 1863. 4 Escudos. Similar. Assayer C.H. **F-73.** Close to EF for coin, buckled dies; clean, but loop skilfully removed (as so commonly found upon these coins). This denomination underrated in this series, as in others.

630 Maximilian (1864-67). **1866.** 20 Pesos. Head r. Rev. Arms. Reeded edge. **F-59.** Fine or better. Valued to $150.00.

631 Another. Identical. A trifle more worn than preceding. Very scarce and popular.

632 Republic restored. (Types as lots 621-629.) **1868.** 8 Escudos. Go. Assayer Y.F. F-69. Better than Ex. Fine, lustrous; (easily removable) pencil marks in obv. field. Uncommon date!

633 New system. 1870. 20 Pesos. Scales and cap. Rev. Eagle and date. Assayer C. F-115. Ex. Fine, lustrous; weak on eagle's breast. Hardly common.

Vertically reeded edges from now on.

634 1888/7 (?). 1 Peso. Eagle and date. Rev. Value in wreath. Assayer M. F-153. Unc., a beautiful first-strike somewhat hairlined. Worth $25., so fine.

635 1892/1 (?). 1 Peso. As last. Assayer M. F-153. Slightly nicer Uncirculated. Also worth a good price!

140 –	.624	140.00 / 50	125.00 / 225		
81 –	[illegible]	[illegible] / 167	8.75 / 150		
65 –	[illegible]	46.00 / 15	49.00 / 62	65.00 / 64	
57 –	[illegible]	57.50 / 225			
70 –	.626	65.00 / 64	48.00 / 150	75.00 / 225	
50 –	.629	50.00 / 225			
90 –	[illegible]	90.00 / 54	72.50 / 17	90.00 / 180	
80 –	.631	80.00 / 54	72.50 / 17		
65 –	.632	65.00 / 225			
90 –	.635	90.00 / 54	51.00 / 109	53.50 / 17	85.00 / 225
21 –	.634	11.50 / 154	25.00 / 260	+ 14.00 / 225	
18 –	.635	6.00 / 55	5.35 / 17	11.50 / 154	

175 – 5 ✓

9 – WDL ✓

65 – 64 ✓

60 – HMS ✓

105 – 5 ✓

50 – 225 ✓

120 – WD ✓

110 – HMS ✓

7 – JNR ✓

95 – JNR ✓

21 – 260 ✓

24 – 77 ✓

636 **1895/4.** 1 Peso. Similar. Assayer B. F-153. Unc., traces of cleaning.

637 1896. 1 Peso. Same. Assayer B. F-153. Close to Unc., some removable dirt. This denomination inordinately popular, particularly when choice.

638 **1897/6.** 1 Peso. CN (Culiacan mint). Assayer M. F-156. **Brilliant Proof?** At any rate, it is the nearest thing to a proof we have seen in a Mexican 19th Century coin. High wire edge both sides, beautifully sharp strike. Traces of rust on both dies. A magnificent piece!

639 1898. 1 Peso. Mmk. **CN over Mo** (?). Assayer M. F-156. Unc., minute hairlines. Obverse die extensively cracked. A very interesting little coin.

640 1899. 1 Peso. CN. Assayer Q. F-156. Close to Unc., lustrous.

641 **1900/1899.** 1 Peso. Assayer M. F-153. Choice Unc., bright and frosty.

642 1901. 1 Peso. CN. Assayer Q. F-156. Choice Unc., an early strike. We expect considerable demand for these popular little coins.

643 Another, from the identical dies, now cracked on reverse. Choice Unc., retaining some die polish.

644 1902. 1 Peso. Assayer M. F-153. Ex. Fine, minute rim nicks.

645 1903. 20 Pesos. Assayer M. Type of lot 633. F-115. Very Fine, nicked, especially on reverse. Worth $75.00.

646 **1903/2.** 1 Peso. Assayer M. F-153. About Unc., traces of cleaning.

647 1904. 1 Peso. CN. Assayer H. F-156. More or less Unc., hairmarked.

21 –	621	8.75 x 27	6.00 55	11.30 154	25.00 + 266	17.00 225	21 – 266 ✓
21 –	627	8.75 x 27	6.00 55	11.30 154	25.00 + 266	17.00 225	21 – 266 ✓
56 –	629	6.00 55	14.10 154	56 = 15.00 + 266	225		56 – 266 ✓
21 –	627	6.00 55	11.70 154	15.00 185	25.00 + 266		21 – 266 ✓
14 –	64	8.75 + 27	6.00 55	11.20 154	12.50 251	14.00 225	15 – JNR ✓
14 –	14	8.75 + 27	6.00 55	11.40 154	12.50 251	14.00 225	14 – 225 ✓
14 –	642	8.75 x 27	6.00 55	11.25 154	14.00 225		17 – HC ✓
17 –	643	8.75 x 27	6.00 55	11.10 154	17.50 185		17 – WDC ✓
11 –	644	8.75 + 27	6.00 55	10.00 81	9.75 150	11.20 154	14 – NC ✓
56 –	645	41.10 109	56.00 225				61 – N – ✓
14 –	646	8.75 x 27	2.00 51	11.20 154	14.00 225		15 – JNR ✓
14 –	647	8.75 x 27	2.50 51	11.10 154	14.00 225		15 – JNR ✓

648 Another. Mmk. **CN** over **Mo** (?). Same obverse die in later state. F-156. Brilliant Unc. Worth as much as lot 639.

649 1905. 1 Peso. Assayer M. F-153. Ex. Fine, obv. scratches.

650 1906. 10 Pesos. Head of Hidalgo. Rev. Eagle. Mmk. M. F-163. Very Fine, reverse much sharper than obverse. This type apparently always weak on head of Hidalgo.

Edges lettered from now on, except on 2 and 2.5 Peso pieces.

651 1906. 5 Pesos. Same type. F-164. Brilliant Uncirculated. Choice; a real collector's specimen.

652 Second 1906 5 Pesos. Identical. Very Fine, obverse scratched.

653 1907. 10 Pesos. As last. F-163. Just VF, obv. rim bruise.

654 1907. 5 Pesos. As last. F-164. Uncirculated; minutely bag marked.

655 1917. 20 Pesos. Aztec calendar. Rev. Eagle. No mmk. F-167. Ex. Fine, some lustre.

656 1917. 10 Pesos. As lot 650, except date. F-163. Very Fine or so.

657 1918. 20 Pesos. Aztec calendar. F-167. Very Fine or so.

658 1918 2.5 Pesos, 1919 2 Pesos. Latter with eagle obv., value in wreath rev., usual o above M mmk. F-165 and 166. Ex. Fine, first with small field nick, second with minute rim nick. 2 Pcs.

659 1918 2.5 Pesos, 1920 2 Pesos. As preceding pair. F-165, 166. Ex. Fine, a trifle nicer (especially the latter) than preceding. 2 Pcs.

16 –	642	11.20 / 154	10.00 / 225				
15 –	641	8.75 / 27	2.50 / 57	11.00 / 84	11.50 / 154	15.25 / 251	
10 –	642	10.00 / 121					
7 –	643	7.00 / 225					
—	642						
11 –	643	11.00 / 125	6.00 / 134				
7 –	644	4.00 / 134	1.00 / 225				
23 –	645	21.10 / 10	20.00 / 101	23.00 / 225			
10 –	646	10.00 / 125					
20 –	647	18.00 / 68	19.00 / 125	20.00 / 225			
13 –	648	4.00 / 134	2.00 / 141				
6 –	649	5.00 / 134	1.00 / 220				

19 –	JVB
15 –	251
12 –	125
7 –	225
5 –	VWA
11 –	125
7 –	225
23 –	225
10 –	125
20 –	225
15 –	141
8 –	AEB

660 1919 2.5 Pesos, 1920 2 Pesos. As last. F-165, 166. Very Fine pair. 2 Pcs.
Edges on lots 658-660 ornamented with pairs of parallel bars, not like regular reeding.

661 1923. 50 Pesos or "Centenario." Winged Victory. Rev. Eagle. F-168. Better than EF, brilliant; obv. edge bruise. This date not common.

662 1924. 50 Pesos. Similar. F-168. Very close to Unc., lightly bag marked. Uncommon date.

663 1930. 50 Pesos. Similar. F-168. EF to AU, a little more bag marked than last. Uncommon date.

Caribbean and Central American Gold Coins

664 **CUBA.** 1916. 10 Pesos. Head of Marti. Rev. Arms. F-2. Very Fine.

665 1915. 1 Peso. Similar. F-6. VF to EF. Popular!

666 1916. 1 Peso. As preceding. F-6. Better than Ex. Fine, a first-strike; minor obv. scratch. Worth as much as last.

667 **MARTINIQUE.** 1768. **Counterstamp.** Brazilian 6,400 Reis, Rio mint, countermarked "22" and eagle. **F-1.** Coin Fine or so, weak in centers; the counterstamp EF. Friedberg at $125., records higher.

668 **GUATEMALA.** Ferdinand **VII.** 1817. 8 Escudos. Bust r. Rev. Arms. NG mint. Assayer M. F-22. Fine or better, weak in centers. Lists at $150.00.

669 1817. 2 Escudos. Same devices, mmk. and assayer. **F-24.** Very Fine, head weakly struck. Underpriced by Friedberg, at $75.00.

670 1817. 1 Escudo. As last. **F-25.** Fine or so, head weakly struck. Rare; lists at $75.00.

671 **Republic.** 1825. ½ Escudo. Sun over three mountain peaks. Rev. Tree. Assayer M. Type of F-30, except that F-30 calls for five mountain peaks. Fine to VF, highly lustrous for the grade; weak uneven strike, some adjustment marks.

5	660	4.00 -137	4.25 -170	5.00 -220				6	VWA
50	661	44.00 -52	48.00 -57	46.00 -62	47.50 -77	57.00 -110		52	MR
52	662	47.75 -10	45.00 -50	48.00 -51	47.50 -77	50.00 -185	52.00 -110	51	190
51	663	44.00 -52	46.00 -51	48.00 -62	47.50 -77	51.00 -110		51	190
24	664	24.00 -62	22.50 -22					26	ABT
24	665	10.50 -90	24.25 -176					24	176
23	666	23.00 -90	23.00 -176					13	90
7	667	75.00 -30	65.00 -155	69.00 -264				135	HMFS
100	668	61.00 -263	105.00 -220					160	~~175~~ HMFS
10	669	12.00 -263	50.50 -220					40	HMFS
35	670	15.00 -263	35.00 -220					35	225
10	671	4.00 -51	10.00 -220					10	225

672 1859/8. 2 Pesos. Head of Carrera, title as PTE. Rev. Arms. F-35. Very Fine, loop skilfully removed.

673 1859 1 Peso, 1860 4 Reales. Head of Carrera, title as P. Rev. Value in wreath. Latter with small date, 21 Q R below. Very Fine. 2 Pcs.

674 1860. 4 Reales. Similar. Small and large dates. Both with 2 Q R (!!) below wreath. Latter of cruder workmanship. VF and EF. 2 Pcs.
21 Q of course means 21 Carats, which is why the 2 Q is a blunder.

675 1864. 8 **Pesos.** Head of Carrera, title as PTE. Rev. Arms. **F-33.** VF to EF, considerable original lustre. RR, valued by Friedberg at $200.00. **Plate**

676 1869. 10 Pesos. Similar; title as FUNDADOR. F-40. Very Fine or better, lustrous.

677 1869. 5 Pesos. As last. F-41. Brilliant, very close to Unc., but a rather soft strike. Desirable!

678 1869. **4 Pesos.** As last. **F-42.** VF to EF, likewise a mediocre strike. Lists at $50.00.

679 1872. 5 Pesos. Liberty head l. Rev. Scroll, quetzal bird above, crossed rifles and swords behind; wreath around. F-44. Extremely Fine; bag marked and with a little reverse rim nick, but nearly full prooflike surface. Also valued by Friedberg at $50.00.

680 1874. 5 Pesos. As last. Apparently different dies from the F-44 illustration. Very close to Unc., a beautiful first-strike. Comparatively clean. Worth a generous bid!

681 1926. 5 Quetzals. Quetzal on pedestal. Rev. Similar to last. F-49. A minute rub away from Unc., brilliant.

682 **COSTA RICA.** 1837. 8 **Escudos.** Sun over five peaks. Rev. Ceiba tree. Mmk. CR. Assayer F. **F-1.** VF to EF, lustrous. An attractive example of a rare coin, listing at $250.00. **Plate**

683 1837. **4 Escudos.** Similar. Assayer E. **F-2.** Similar grade, minor obverse nick. Lists at a moderate $100.00.

13-	67	13.50 17	6.00 263			14-	HMFS	✓
10-	67	10.00 225				10-	225	✓
9-	67	9.00 225				9-	225	✓
90-	67	63.50 119	52.00 263	115.00 225		190-	HMFS	✓
45-	67	21.10 109	42.50 17			45-	HMFS	✓
14-	67	12.10 109	14.00 225			14-	ART	✓
31-	67	10.10 109	31.00 263	35.00 225		31-	263	✓
37-	67	11.10 109	26.00 263			37-	HMFS	✓
30-	67	12.10 109	26.00 263	31.00 225		31-	WD	✓
40-	67	29.00 55	33.00 99	35.75 176	14.00 202	40-	202	✓
165-	67	86.00 15	175.00 119			280-	FKS	✓
90-	67	21.10 109	56.50 17	10.00 202	100.00 266	190-	HMFS	✓

684 Another, from the same dies, but later state— badly rusted and cracked. Seemingly VF/F, but probably better for the coin. Rare.

685 1846. ½ Escudo. Similar. CREZCA in rev. legend on this and the next four. Assayer J.B. F-5. Brilliant Unc., struck from rusted and repolished dies. Copper oxide stains. Nice!

686 1849. 1 Escudo. Identical to last save for date and denomination. F-4. Counterstamped with a lion, HABILITADA POR EL GOBIERNO around, at sun and tree. Very Fine.

687 Another, same dies, same counterstamp. Fine to VF, big planchet defect at upper edge (not a mutilation).

688 1850. 2 Escudos. As preceding, except for date and denomination. Thick tree trunk, close 21 QS. Edge ornamented (all others have reeded edges except lot 689). F-3. No counterstamp. Very Fine, some peripheral lustre.

689 Another. As last; different dies, thin tree trunk, very wide 21 Q S. Ornamented edge as last. Same grade.

690 1850. ½ Onza. Indian and column. Rev. Arms. F-7. Better than VF for this miserably struck coin; exceptionally clean save for one small rim bruise. Lists at $75.00.

691 1854. 2 Escudos. Similar. F-8. Fine, scratched. Worth $17.50.

692 1855. 2 Escudos. As last. Very Fine plus, usual strike. Should bring $22.50.

693 1867. 5 Pesos. Large size (about the diameter of preceding 2 Escudos coins). Arms. Rev. Value in wreath spelled out. F-13. Fine to VF.

694 1870. 10 Pesos. Identical type. F-11. Very Fine, a weak strike from cracked dies. Friedberg, $40.00.

695 1900. 2 Colones. Head of Columbus. Rev. Arms. F-24. Brilliant, a minute rub away from Unc. Minute rim nick.

45- 684 100.00/266 38.00/225 45.00/269

7½ 685 [illegible]/225

12- 686 12.00/225

9- 687 [illegible]/225 9.00/269

18- 688 17.50/MOR 18.00/225

15- 689 17.50/79 14.00/225 15.00/269

40- 690 21.10/109 37.50/225 40.00/269

14- 691 14.00/225

16- 692 10.10/109 10.00/225 15.00/269

18- 693 15.00/225 20.00/269

26- 694 20.10/109 21.00/171 25.00/269

7- 695 5.00/225 7.00/269

[illegible] - 266

8- HMFS

13- HMFS

9- 269

22- HMFS

18- HMFS

7.20- WF

15- HMFS

10- 225

21- HMFS

4.20- HMFS

7- 269

696 **SALVADOR.** 1892. **10 Pesos.** Liberty head l., AMERICA CENTRAL 10 PESOS. Rev. Arms, title and date. **F-2.** Better than Ex. Fine, possibly a former proof. A major rarity, valued at $150. in Raymond's GC book, twenty-three years ago. Worth more than its $175. Friedberg valuation today. **Plate**

697 1892. **2.50 Pesos** (value so expressed). Types and grade as last. **F-4.** RR. Valued at $75. by Friedberg, and at the same figure by Wayte Raymond in 1937.

South American Gold Coins

698 **ARGENTINA.** 1843. **2 Escudos.** Sun over mountains, ETERNO LOOR AL RESTAURADOR ROSAS. Rev. Arms. R (Rioja) mintmark. Assayer B. **F-10.** Fine or better, some minor rim nicks. Lists $100. in Friedberg.

699 Another, identical. Same grade, small reverse field dig.

700 1883. 5 Pesos (or 1 Argentino). Liberty head r. Rev. Arms. Sgd. OUDINE in obv. field. F-12. Better than EF, brilliant, lightly bag marked.

701 1887. 5 Pesos. Identical, but lacks obv. signature. Same grade and quality.

702 **BOLIVIA. Charles III.** 1800. 8 Escudos. Type similar to the Mexican 8 Escudos of the period. Assayer P.P. F-13. Fine obv., VF rev., weak on head and bust; relatively clean.

Mmk. PTS in monogram except as noted, on all Bolivian coins.

703 **Ferdinand VII.** 1822. **8 Escudos.** Laur. head r. Rev. Arms. Assayer P.J. **F-18.** Very Fine or better, some lustre; weak on head. Valued at $150., by Friedberg.

704 **Republic.** 1832. 8 Escudos. Uniformed bust of Bolivar r., name below. Rev. Mountain, sun, llama, etc., date and value. Assayer J.L. F-20. Very Fine or better, some lustre. A $100. coin!

705 **1832/1.** 1 Escudo. As preceding. Assayer J.L. F-23. Same grade, but pierced over head.

706 1833. 8 Escudos. Similar. Assayer L.M. F-20. Ex. Fine or better, considerable mint brilliance; minor evidence of bag handling. An attractive specimen of an impressive piece!

707 1835. 8 Escudos. As last. Same assayer. F-20. A heavy ray (actually made up of two thinner ones close together) touches end of foot of L. Brilliant **Uncirculated;** faintest touches of what may be cabinet friction on brow and collar, and a small reverse rim nick. Even superior to the 1833 example; a very unusual grade for doubloons, as we said under lot 610. **Plate**

180 -	676	101.00 / 30	172.50 / 17	183.50 / 176	
75 -	677	55.00 / 35	19.25 / 176		
75 -	678	81.50 / 176	57.00 / 62		
55 -	679	56.50 / 17			
11 -	700	10.10 / 109	13.00 / 225		
11 -	701	10.10 / 109	13.00 / 225		
60 -	702	55.00 / 62	56.50 / 17	65.00 / 225	
7 -	703	60.00 / 15	65.00 / 64	83.00 / 225	
70 -	704	60.00 / 15	65.00 / 64	62.50 / 17	70.00 / 225
—	705				
70 -	706	60.00 / 15	54.00 / 62	62.50 / 17	70.00 / 225
90 -	707	90.00 / 17	65.00 / 64	80.00 / 17	

185 -	HMFS
80 -	HMFS
75 -	176
60 -	FI
15 -	ALT
14 -	WD
70 -	HMFS
85 -	WA
7[illegible] -	MK
10 -	225 ~~FKS~~
72 -	WD
90 -	SS

708 Another, from a later state of the same dies. Reverse cracked up. Ex. Fine, defective planchet; minor scratches.

709 A third. Different dies; three rays, the middle one heavy, almost touch horizontal of L. Very Fine or better, lightly bag marked; several rim nicks, of no importance.

710 A fourth. Still different dies; sharp point of a heavy ray touches left base of I. Brilliant **Uncirculated;** quality about like lot 707, planchet a bit defective. Important and very valuable in this remarkable preservation! **Plate**

711 1837. **8** Escudos. Similar type. Assayer L.M. F-20. **Just** about Ex. Fine. Not unattractive!

712 1838. 8 Escudos. As last. Same assayer. F-20. Ex. Fine or so, slightly defective planchet.

On this and the preceding (1837), dies not as elaborately cut either in rays or in details of mountains, as on 1835. This could be called a type change, though a minor one.

713 1840. 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer L.R. F-20. Bright **Uncirculated,** choice; brilliantly polished dies. With traces of bag handling marks here and there, and showing faint evidence of cabinet friction, but in a class with lots 707 and 710, and equally important. **Plate**

714 **1852/1.** ½ Escudo. Laur. head of Bolivar, name on neck. Rev. As preceding. Assayer F.P. F-35. Better than EF, pierced above head.

715 1854. Commemorative 1 Escudo, medallic. Obv. Head of Belzu in clouds, wreath below. M. Y. BELZU PRESIDENTE CONSTITUCIONAL. POTOSI 1854. Rev. Mother and three naked children, cornucopia to left. LA PATRIA AL YLUSTRE DEFENSOR DE SU INDEPENDENCIA. Diagonally reeded edge, as on regular coins of the period. Not in Friedberg. Close to Unc. Rare.

716 **1868.** ½ **Escudo.** Ornate arms. Rev. Value, weight and fineness in wreath; date below. Assayer F.E. **F-38.** Ex. Fine to About Unc. Very rare; records supposedly to $115.00.

717 **BRAZIL.** Portuguese Kings. John V (1707-1750). 1725. **20,000 Reis.** National system. Arms. Rev. Cross of Jerusalem; M's (Minas Geraes mint) in angles. Ornamented edge. **F-19.** Ex. Fine, lustrous; the largest of all Brazilian gold coins (larger and heavier than a double eagle) and highly impressive. A beauty. Valued in Friedberg at $300.00. **Plate**

718 1725. 10,000 Reis. National system. Same type as last; edge as last. Minas mint. F-20. Very Fine, sharp. Lists at $150.00.

719 **1726**/5. 4,000 Reis. Similar. Rio mint; R's in angles of cross. Diagonally reeded edge. F-21. Very Fine or better.

67½ ✓	7/18	53.00 62	65.00 64	[illegible] 225		67½ — 225 ✓
65 —	7/17	53.00 62	63.00 61	62.50 17		65 — 64 ✓
80 —	7/16	65.00 61	80.00 119	15.00 225		80 — ABT ✓
67½ ✓	7/15	65.00 15	52.00 62	65.00 64	70.00 225	70 — HMES ✓
6[illegible] ✓	7/14	65.00 15	58.00 62	65.00 64	70.00 225	70 — 225 ✓
80 —	7/13	75.00 15	65.00 64	80.00 119		80 — HMES ✓
—	7/14					
14 —	7/15	14.00 225				14 — 225 ✓
30 —	7/16	30.00 225				30 — EOM ✓
210 —	7/17	101.10 109	125.00 187	310.00 221	[illegible] 225	310 — 227 ✓
120 —	7/18	57.10 109	65.00 171	65.00 [illegible]	130.00 221	120 — HMES ✓
50 —	7/19	20.10 109	47.00 157	48.00 221	75.00 267	50 — 267 ✓

720 1728. 12,800 Reis. Head r., date and R (Rio) below; periods after date and mmk. Rev. Crowned arms. F-35. Very Fine. Valued at $250.00. Plate

721 1731. 12,800 Reis. As last, M mint; periods before and after date and mmk. Rusty obv. die. F-37. Very Fine for coin, reverse sharper than obverse. Not quite as rare as the last. Plate

722 1732. 12,800 Reis. As preceding in all respects except date; obv. die slightly rusty. Brilliant, choice Uncirculated. This beautiful coin shows only the faintest hint of cabinet friction on obverse; it was evidently displayed in an old-fashioned cabinet with the magnificent reverse uppermost. The finest of these we have seen! Splendid companion to the Raymond piece illustrated in GC. Plate

723 1749. 3,200 Reis. Similar, R mmk. Periods only after date and mmk. F-41. Fine obv., VF reverse. Planchet slightly defective. A $150.—$175. coin!

724 Joseph I (1750-1777). 1771. 2,000 Reis. Colonial system. Arms. Rev. Plain cross in quadrilobe; no mintmark (Rio). F-61. Very Fine, adjustment marks.

725 1776. 6,400 Reis. National system. Bust. Rev. Arms, similar to lots 720-723. R mmk. F-52. Very Fine, lustrous.

726 Maria I and Peter III (1777-1786). 1778. 2,000 Reis. Colonial system; type of lot 724. F-69. Sharpness of VF; minute scraping and possible small edge repair, all requiring a glass to be plain.

727 1778. 1,000 Reis. Colonial system. Similar to preceding. F-70. Would be VF but holed at lower left of shield.

728 1779. 6,400 Reis. National system. Conjoined busts. Rev. Arms, type of lot 723. R mmk. F-63. Very Fine.

729 1779. 4,000 Reis. Colonial system. Type of lot 727. F-68. Ex. Fine or better, obverse planchet defect.

730 Maria I alone (1786-1805). 1792. 6,400 Reis. National system. Bust in decorative headdress. Rev. Arms. R mmk. F-73. Ex. Fine, lustrous.

In this year 1792 the queen went mad and a regency was set up under her son John.

731 Empire. Peter I (1823-1831). 1823. 4,000 Reis. Small bust l. in naval uniform. Rev. Arms. R mmk. F-87, but different reverse die; value spaced 4 000. VF or better, lustrous. Valued in Friedberg at $175.00. Plate

21 –	721	51.10 109	[illegible]	150.00 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23 –	HMFS ✓
14 –	721	51.10 109	75.00 17	140.00 [illegible]	150.00 267	135.00 [illegible]	14 –	267 ✓
30 –	721	51.10 109	75.00 17	120.00 187	[illegible] [illegible]	160.00 [illegible]	20 –	202 ✓
11 –	721	75.00 17	110.00 221				11 –	HMFS ✓
26 –	721	95.50 17	28.00 155	38.00 221			35 –	HMFS ✓
37½	721	21.10 109	42.00 267	35.00 225			47½ –	ART ✓
19 –	721	19.00 215					20 –	WDC ✓
5 –	721	5.00 407					6 –	HMFS ✓
30 –	721	21.10 109	50.00 267	31.00 225			59 –	267 ✓
36 –	721	32.50 17	38.00 267				36 –	227 ✓
32 –	721	21.10 109	32.00 221				47½ –	HMFS ✓
10 –	721	110.00 221	100.00 225				115 –	HMFS ✓

732 **Peter II** (1831-1889). 1832. **6,400** Reis. Child head r. Rev. Arms. R mmk. **F-89.** Very Fine. Lists at $125.00.

733 1850. 20,000 **Reis.** Bust in Coronation uniform. Rev. Arms. No mark of value. **F-93.** About EF, minutely but extensively bag marked.

734 1851. 20,000 Reis. As preceding. **F-93.** Ex. Fine, sharp. Like the previous lot, valued at $125.00.

735 1852. 20,000 Reis. Bearded head l. Rev. Arms. F-95. EF or so; few rim bruises, rev. minutely bag marked.

736 1854. 10,000 Reis. As last. F-96. Better than EF; very sharp, lustrous.

737 1856. 20,000 Reis. Similar. F-95. Ex. Fine or so, a couple of rim nicks.

738 **1889.** 20,000 Reis. Identical. Better than EF, brilliant and frosty. Popular last year.

739 Duplicate. Almost EF; the reverse superior, fully equal to that on the last.

740 **Republic.** 1889. **20,000** Reis. Bust l. Rev. Southern Cross constellation. **F-98.** Very Fine, bold, somewhat bag marked. A very popular, strong selling coin!

741 **CHILE. Ferdinand VI. 1750.** 8 **Escudos.** Similar to the Mexican doubloons of the period, but HIGHER RELIEF, LARGER DIAMETER than any to follow. Assayer J. See **F-5.** Very Fine, lustrous, weak in centers as often. Marked $170.00.
Mmk. o above S, Santiago mint, on all Chilean coins.

742 1753. 8 Escudos. Similar, smaller. Star hangs from order. Assayer J. **F-5.** VF to EF, obverse die broken and bulged.

743 1754. 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer J. **F-5** (as are the four following). Obv. die bulged. VF or better.

85 -	732	21.10 / 109	55.00 / 17	88.00 / 221	[illegible] / 225		127 -	HMF-5
15 -	733	21.10 / 109	56.50 / 17	65.00 / 202	75.00 / 225		15 -	225
85 -	734	21.10 / 109	60.00 / 202	88.00 / 221			90 -	HMF
65 -	735	21.10 / 109	60.00 / 267	38.00 / 225	75.00 / 269		65 -	267
41 -	736	42.00 / 94	12.10 / 109	55.00 / 17	37.10 / 204		42 -	[illegible]
60 -	737	21.10 / 109	55.10 / 204	50.00 / 225	60.00 / 269		60 -	269
67½	738	21.10 / 109	55.00 / 267	50.00 / 225	80.00 / 269		80 -	MK
67½	739	41.00 / 94	21.10 / 109	80.00 / 269			80 -	269
140 -	740	99.00 / 35	21.10 / 109	60.00 / 176	68.00 / 17	147.50 / 176	135.00 / 225	140 - 176
120 -	741	65.00 / 64	65.00 / 17	105.00 / 187	126.00 / 221		155 -	[illegible]
90 -	742	65.00 / 64	65.00 / 77	105.00 / 225			105 -	JNK
80 -	743	65.00 / 64	65.00 / 77	99.00 / 221			95 -	JNK

744 1756. 8 Escudos. Identical except for date. VF, lustrous. These large, early-period coins will never be cheaper!

745 **1758/7.** 8 Escudos. As last, but fleece hangs from order. Rev. Top of crown touches left part of G. Assayer J. Strictly Very Fine.

746 Another 1758/7. Same obverse die, different reverse; top of crown almost touches center bottom of G. Same assayer. Very Fine, bright, lustrous.

747 1759. 8 Escudos. As preceding. Assayer J. Just Very Fine.

748 **Charles III. 1763.** 8 **Escudos**. Bust of Ferdinand VI. Rev. Arms. Assayer J. F-9. VF or better, bright; obverse bag marked and not as sharp as reverse. Lists $150.00.

749 1780. 8 Escudos. Bust of Charles III. Rev. Arms, value. Assayer DA. F-14 (as are the next two). Very Fine or so, weak strike.

750 1787. 8 Escudos. As last. VF or better, highly lustrous, but similarly struck.

751 1788. 8 Escudos. Identical except for date. VF, highly lustrous; planchet very defective.

752 **Charles IV.** 1802. 1 Escudo. Bust. Rev. Arms. Assayer J.J. F-27. Fine, reverse better than obverse. A $25. coin!

753 1804. 8 Escudos. Bust of Charles III. Rev. Arms. Assayer F.J. F-21. Very Fine, adjustment marks; chip out of rev. planchet as made, a few bag marks.

754 1805. 8 Escudos. As last. F-21. F/VF; small "x" scratched in obverse field, small reverse dent.

755 **Ferdinand VII.** 1809. 8 Escudos. Large uniformed bust fills field. Rev. Arms. Assayer F.J. F-28. VF, fairly clean. Lists $125., as a distinctive type coin!

85- 744 80.00 55 85.00 67 95.00 225

70- 745 65.00 64 100.00 225

70- 746 67.00 64 90.00 225

70- 747 55.00 15 65.00 64 60.00 225

115- 748 65.00 64 68.00 17 115.00 225 110.00 225

60- 749 50.00 15 65.00 52 65.00 64

65- 750 65.00 52 65.00 64

65- 751 65.00 52 65.00 64

15- 752 15.00 225

65- 753 65.00 64

— 754

70- 755 65.00 64 58.00 17 95.00 225

115- HIFIS

110- WD

110- JNK

85- WD

115- 227

75- JNK

70- JNK

65- 52

15- 225

65- 64

50- HC

75- 225

756 1810. 8 Escudos. As last, same assayer. Wide date; 810 about evenly spaced, 1 8 far apart. Very Fine, as last.

757 1810. 8 Escudos. Similar. Very wide date; 1 8 1 about equally far apart, 10 closer. Also Very Fine, and worth as much as the last two.

758 1814. 8 Escudos. Bust of Charles IV. Rev. Arms. Assayer F.J. F-29. Better than VF, lustrous, weak on head. Reverse planchet defects as made.

759 1817. 8 Escudos. Similar. Same assayer. Brilliant **Uncirculated.** Weak at centers, the planchet a bit defective upon the obverse, but a beauty. Exceptional! **Plate**

760 **Republic.** 1819. 8 Escudos. Sun, mountains and volcanoes. Rev. Crossed flags. Assayer F.D. F-33. Fine. Valued at $100.00.

761 1833. 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer I. F-33. VF, but with traces of a removable gummy deposit.

762 1834. 8 Escudos. Identical, but for date. Very Fine, adjustment marks.

763 1834. **4 Escudos.** Similar. Assayer I.J. **F-34.** Barely Fine, clean. Rarer than the three previously described doubloons, although also valued by Friedberg at $100.00.

764 1834. 2 Escudos. As last. Assayer I.J. F-35, but different dies from the coin pictured in Friedberg. Very Good, clean. Worth $50., or more.

765 1836. 8 Escudos. Hand on book of Constitution. Rev. Arms. Assayer I.J. F-37. Better than VF, few adjustment marks; planchet defect at hand. In the $100. class!

766 1838. 8 Escudos. Identical, but for date. Better than EF, brilliant; unevenly struck. A splendid and impressive example!

767 1838. 2 Escudos. Similar. Assayer I.J. F-39. Very Fine plus, lustrous.

70	716	61.00	58.00	15.00	70	225 ✓
		64	17	225		
65	717	61.00	58.00		70	HMFS ✓
		64	17			
65	718	61.00			70	HMFS ✓
		64				
70	719	65.00	15.00		75	225 ✓
		64	225			
60	720	50.00	65.00	56.50	65	64 ✓
		15	64	17		
70	721	46.00	65.00	56.50	72	HMFS ✓
		15	64	17		
60	722	65.00	56.50		65	64 ✓
		64	17			
50	723	52.50	50.00		70	HMFS ✓
		17	225			
35	724	20.00	35.00		35	225 ✓
		17	225			
70	725	65.00	52.50	15.00	70	225 ✓
		64	17	225		
75	726	60.00	65.00	15.00	75	225 ✓
		15	64	225		
25	727	18.00	25.00		27	RCP ✓
		17	225			

768 1844. 1 Escudo. Liberty as Pallas Athene, standing at altar. Rev. Arms. F-44. VG to Fine, defective flan. Supposedly cost $28.50.

769 1851. 8 Escudos. Liberty standing by column on which is open book (obv. type of F-45). Rev. Arms. Assayer L.A. Misidentified by Friedberg as his No. 41, this is actually Raymond's FOURTH TYPE, found on coins dated 1847-51 (GC, top p. 84). Fine.

770 **1859/8.** 10 Pesos. Obverse similar to last, value in exergue. Rev. Arms, smaller crest. F-45. Obv. VF, rev. Fine.

771 1863. 1 Peso. Obverse similar, mintmark in exergue. Rev. Value in wreath. F-48. About Very Fine, obv. rim nick.

772 1875. 2 Pesos. Type of lot 770. F-47. Brilliant Uncirculated; rather softly and unevenly struck. Unusual condition!

773 1895. 10 Pesos. Liberty head in cap. Rev. Arms. F-49. Brilliant Unc., mediocre strike, like the last.

774 1926. 100 Pesos = 10 Condores. Bust of Liberty l., coiled hair. Rev. Arms. F-54. Brilliant Unc., prooflike, choice though softly struck.

775 1926. 50 Pesos = 5 Condores. Similar. F-55. Brilliant Unc., lightly bag marked.

776 Another. Identical, a bit more bag marked. Selling to $25.00.

777 1926. 20 Pesos = 2 Condores. Similar. F-56. Same grade.

778 1954. 100 Pesos = 10 Condores. Same type, but sans-serif lettering. Brilliant, choice Unc.

779 **COLOMBIA. Ferdinand VI.** 1757. 2 Escudos. Bust r. Rev. Arms. N.R. mintmark (Santa Fe de Bogota). Assayer S. F-6. Mostly Fine. A $50. coin!

13-	768	15.00 / 221			
6-	761	60.00 / 221			
28-	770	26.50 / 17	25.00 / 225		
6-	771	3.00 / 57	6.50 / 37		
8-	772	8.00 / 225			
15-	773	11.50 / 135	12.00 / 266		
25-	774	24.00 / 28	22.00 / 62	29.00 / 92	26.00 / 225
18-	775	15.00 / 28	12.00 / 92	18.50 / 17	17.50 / 164
15-	776	15.00 / 28	10.00 / 109		
14-	777	11.00 / 28	13.50 / 17		
26-	778	23.50 / 21	26.00 / 62		
25-	779	25.00 / 61	3.00 / 92	23.50 / 17	

15- 225

62- HMS

28- 77

6- 77

11- HMS

10- HMS

25- 225

17- CP

16- CP

14- HMS

27- WD

25- 61

780 **Charles III. 1761. 8 Escudos.** Bust of Ferdinand VI. Rev. Arms. **N.R.** mmk. Assayer J.V. **F-10.** Ex. Fine or so, highly lustrous. RR. Lists at $200.00. **Plate** Legend CAROLS. III. (This spelling only on this and the next three.)

781 1762. **4 Escudos.** As preceding. PN mintmark (Popayan). Assayer J. **F-13.** VF; flan defects, adjustment marks. RR. Lists at $125.00.

782 **1769/7.** 8 Escudos. Similar. PN mmk. Assayer J. F-11. VF, weak at borders. RR. Lists $150.00.

783 1771. 8 Escudos. Similar. PN mmk. Assayer J. F-11. Very Fine or better. Worth about as much as preceding.

784 **1789/8.** 8 Escudos. Legend CAROL III. His bust. Rev. Arms and value. P mintmark (also for Popayan). Assayer SF, F-23. VF/EF, bright. This IDENTICAL SPECIMEN pictured in Wayte Raymond's GC, top p. 54; therefore presumably ex Raymond or Newcomer.

785 **Charles IV.** 1789. 2 Escudos. Legend CAROL IV. Bust of Charles III. Rev. Arms. P mmk. Assayer SF. F-35. Very Fine. Records to $50.00.

786 1790. 8 Escudos. As last, but mintmark NR monogrammed (Bogota). Assayer J.J. F-30. Very Fine, some lustre. Lists $125.00.

787 Another, as last but mintmark P. Assayer SF. F-31. Very Fine, faint scratches. Worth about as much as lot 786.

788 1790. **4 Escudos.** Similar. Same mintmark and assayer. **F-33.** VF to EF, lustrous. This and the last three are "transitional" coins. Worth $100. or more!

789 1800. 8 Escudos. CAROL IIII. His bust. Rev. Arms. N.R. mmk. Assayer J.J. F-38. Close to EF for coin; lustrous, unevenly and rather softly struck.

790 **Ferdinand VII.** 1808. 8 Escudos. Bust of Charles IV. Rev. As before. NR mmk. Assayer J.F. F-46. Very Fine, slightly defective planchet.

791 1816. 8 Escudos. Similar. PN mmk. Assayer F.R. F-47. Seemingly EF, plugged at top of head with supreme skill — a remarkable job of restoration. An excellent piece for inexpensive display or jewelry.

120 –	[illegible]	65.00 – 64	115.00 – 181	130.00 – 221		175 –	HMF	✓
55 –	[illegible]	57.50 – 17				80 –	HMFS	✓
110 –	[illegible]	65.00 – 64	121.00 – 221	[illegible]		110 –	227	✓
90 – ?	[illegible]	65.00 – 64	67.50 – 17	121.00 – 221	95.00 – 225	95 –	HMF	✓
72	[illegible]	65.00 – 64	[illegible] – 225			75 –	WF	✓
25 –	[illegible]	25.00 – 66				67.50 –	HMFS	✓
70 –	[illegible]	65.00 – 64	70.00 – 225			70 –	225	✓
70 –	[illegible]	65.00 – 64	70.00 – 225			70 –	[illegible]	✓
64	[illegible]	57.50 – 17	[illegible] – 225			65 –	HMFS	✓
70 –	[illegible]	65.00 – 64	[illegible] – 225			70 –	225	✓
65 –	[illegible]	65.00 – 64				65 –	64	✓
50	[illegible]	45.00 – 12	50.00 – 225			50 –	225	✓

792 **Republic.** 1826. 1 Peso. Draped bust of Liberty l. Rev. Fasces between crossed cornucopiae, BOGOTA above. Assayer J.F. F-59. Fine, traces of gummy deposit on reverse.

793 1827. 8 Escudos. Similar; POPAYAN above. Second A in POPAYAN over an N. Assayer F.M. F-54. Mostly Fine, light reverse field scratches; head weakly struck as almost always.

794 1835. 8 Escudos. As last, BOGOTA above. Assayer R.S. F-53. VF or so, nicked and dented; loop skilfully removed. Another space filler!

795 1836. 8 Escudos. As last, POPAYAN above. Assayer U.R. F-54. Obv. Fine, rev. VF, lustrous; the obverse with flakes out of planchet as made.

796 **Republic of Nueva Granada.** 1837. 16 Pesos (size of 8 Escudos). Different draped bust. Rev. Arms, eagle above; DIEZ I SEIS PESOS POPAYAN. R.U. F-61. Fine or better; weak on head, but with traces of lustre.
Vertically reeded edge, unlike earlier issues.

797 1838. 16 Pesos. Identical, but for date. Ex. Fine or better, much frosty lustre; planchet very defective. A remarkable example of this coin!

798 1838. 1 Peso. Similar, BOGOTA. Assayer R.S. F-63. Fine, obverse planchet split.

799 **1839. 16 Pesos.** As last, same assayer. **Signed A.G. in relief on truncation** — a feature we have not seen before. Unusually finely executed dies. **Type of F-60.** Brilliant, choice **Uncirculated;** beautifully frosty, with relatively few signs of mint abrasion. Exceptional, and in this preservation doubtless RR. POSSIBLY A PATTERN OR PRESENTATION PIECE? Plate

800 1842. 1 Peso. Similar, BOGOTA. Unsgd. F-63. Brilliant, lustrous Uncirculated. Would be a "gem" but for a small bag mark on cheek.

801 1843. 16 Pesos. As previous type; POPAYAN. Assayer U.M. F-61. Better than EF, brilliant. Highly desirable!

802 1846. 16 Pesos. Another; POPAYAN. Assayer U.E. Ex. Fine; rust pits in die, minor obverse nicks and a small test mark on edge.

803 **1858. 2 Pesos.** NUEVA GRANADA. Liberty head l. Rev. **P** (Popayan). PESO G. 3,225 (weight) above; LEI 0,900 (fineness) below; value in wreath. **F-69.** Fine obv., VF reverse; adjustment marks, small test mark in edge. Lists $50.00.

4	992	3.00 -.51	1.50 -.225		4	225
50	71	51.00 -.62	48.50 -.17		50	62
46	74	46.50 -.17 .02			46	77
40	79	48.50 -.17	40.00 -.225		47	MK
47	91	47.50 -.225			47	225
58	99	58.00 -.225			58	225
6	90	4.00 -.225	7.00 -.269		6	269
8	99	8.00 -.22			8	200
8	90	7.00 -.225	8.00 -.269		9	LF
55	401	51.50 -.21		62		MRE
50	402	51.00 -.62			50	62
16	802	16.00 -.001		17		MRE

804 **United States of Colombia.** 1871. 2 Pesos. Liberty head. Rev. Arms, value and mint name. Medellin mint. F-92. Fine or better.

805 1874. 1 Peso. Liberty head. Rev. Condor and mint name. Bogota. F-95. About Very Fine.

806 1878. 1 Peso. Bogota. As last, overstruck on another specimen; 187 of date visible on neck. About Very Fine.

807 **Republic. 1913. 2½ Pesos.** Workman chipping at rock. Rev. Arms. **F-97.** VF or so, bag marked. Lists at $75.00.

808 1920. 5 Pesos. Large head of Bolivar. Rev. Arms. Mintmark A. but this is not Paris mint work. Type of F-99. Unc., very softly and shallowly struck.

809 **ECUADOR** (as part of Colombia). 1835. 1 Doblon = 2 Escudos. Draped bust of Liberty l. Rev. Sun and two mountains, condor on each. Quito mint (as following, except as noted). Assayer G.J. F-1. Brilliant, very close to Unc., bag marked. Slightly sharper struck than the piece illustrated in GC or Friedberg; truly a remarkable specimen of this coin. Worth $75. so fine!

810 **Republic.** 1836 4 Escudos. Similar obverse. Rev. Sun and zodiac over three mountains, castle on left one. Assayer F.P. F-4. Fine or better, clean. Lists $75., and is not overpriced at that!

811 **1841. 8 Escudos.** Type as last. Assayer M.V. **F-3.** Ex. Fine, much mint brilliance. Edge irregularities, apparently as made. A beautiful example of this rarity! **Plate**

812 1843. **8 Escudos.** Identical, but for date. Very Fine, weak on head. A $150. coin! **Plate**

813 **1855/52. 8 Escudos.** Head of Bolivar left, name below. Rev. Arms divide value. Assayer G.J. **F-8.** Fine to VF in appearance; a very weak strike from cracked dies, the obverse heavily broken at rim left of date. RRR. Lists only at $175.00. **Plate**

814 1900. 10 Sucres. Head of General Sucre. Rev. Arms. Sgd. J.M.; BIRMINGHAM mint. F-10. Ex. Fine or so; reverse nicer than obverse.

815 **1928. 1 Condor.** Head of Bolivar. Rev. Arms. BIRMINGHAM mint. **F-11.** Brilliant Unc., a first-strike. Lists $50.00.

5	864	55.50				6	HMFS
5	865	3.00	5.00			5	245
4	866	4.00				4	222
30	867	21.00	35.00			52.50	WF
11	868	[illegible]	14.00			11	225
35	869	32.00	35.00			37.50	HMFS
[illegible]	870	37.00				40	HMFS
135	871	125.00	58.00	135.00	210.00	115.00	185 271
120	872	100.00	58.00	120.00		120	202
125	873	125.00	72.50			125	118
31	874	10.00	18.50	16.00	52.50	31	244
46	875	11.00	53.75			46	176

816 **PERU. Ferdinand VI. 1751. 8 Escudos.** Large bust, flowing wig. Rev. Arms. Lima mint (on all except as noted). Assayer J. **F-14.** Just about Ex. Fine. Lists $150.00.

817 1752. 8 Escudos. As last. Assayer J. **F-14.** Ex. Fine, much mint brilliance. Sharper than the piece ill. in GC; different dies. A splendid coin!

818 **1755. 8 Escudos.** Small bust, smaller order, star below fleece (1754-56). Rev. Without mark of value. Assayer J.M. **F-19.** Very Fine, adjustment marks.

819 1758. 8 Escudos. As last, but fleece below star (1757-60). Assayer J.M. F-19. Obv. Fine, rev. VF, small edge bruise.

820 1759. 8 Escudos. Identical, but for date. VF, weak on curls; appreciable mint lustre. At $150., these early pieces are far from overpriced.

821 1759. 2 Escudos. Similar. F-21. VF, shanks removed from reverse. Rare, in any condition.

822 **Charles IV.** 1789. 8 Escudos. Legend CAROL IV. Bust of Charles III. Rev. Arms. Assayer I.V. F-35. VF, a couple of rim nicks. A "transitional" type!

823 1792. 8 Escudos. CAROL IIII. His bust. Rev. Arms. Assayer I.J. F-39. Same grade, perhaps a bit more lustrous.

824 1794. 8 Escudos. Identical to last save for date. F-39. VF-EF, planchet defects above head.

825 **Ferdinand VII. 1811. 8 Escudos.** Bust in uniform. Rev. Arms. Assayer J.P. **F-43.** VF, reverse EF; planchet defective. Very scarce type; lists $150.00.

826 1813. 8 Escudos. Small draped bust. Rev. Arms. Assayer J.P. F-48. Fine / VF, weak on head; clean, save for several small edge nicks. Well worth $100.00.

827 1819. 8 Escudos. Head r., laureate. Same assayer. F-52. VF, edge nicks, traces of a removable gummy deposit.

85 -	[illegible]	75.00 15	65.00 64	90.00 225		92½ -	MK ✓
95 -	[illegible]	60.00 15	90.00 55	65.00 64	95.00 225	110 -	JMK ✓
80 -	[illegible]	50.00 15	65.00 64	50.00 17	90.00 225	90 -	22 ✓
60 -	[illegible]	50.00 17	90.00 225			75 -	WD ✓
80 -	[illegible]	65.00 64	50.00 17	80.00 225		90 -	MK ✓
3 -	[illegible]	30.00 66				30 -	66 ✓
65 -	[illegible]	65.00 64				70 -	HMFS ✓
6[illegible] -	[illegible]	65.00 64				67½ -	HMFS ✓
70 -	[illegible]	65.00 64	90.00 225			70 -	225 ✓
70 -	[illegible]	65.00 64	50.00 17	90.00 225		70 -	225 ✓
[illegible] -	[illegible]	60.00 225				62½ -	HMFS ✓
65 -	[illegible]	65.00 64				65 -	64 ✓

828 **1824. 8 Escudos.** Similar. **Cº mintmark** (Cuzco). Assayer G. **F-53.** Obv. VF, rev. EF, much brilliance; weak on head. Far, far finer than the miserably struck example illustrated in Raymond's 1937 work. Valued by Friedberg at $300., records higher. **Plate**

829 **Republic. 1831. 8 Escudos.** Liberty standing, holding shield and pole with cap. Rev. Arms; REPUBLICA PERUANA **CUZCO** G. and date. **F-61.** A brilliant, **Uncirculated** "gem"! Prooflike, exceptional and very rare in any condition. **Plate**

830 Another, from the identical dies. Same condition, same quality; obverse planchet defective (as made). Worth as much as preceding. **Plate**

831 **State of South Peru.** 1837. **8 Escudos.** Sun and flags. ESTADO SUD PERUANO • CUZCO ANO DE 1837. Rev. Volcano, castle, etc. FIRME POR LA UNION; **FEDERACION** below. Assayer B.A. Edge: DIOS PROTEGE EL ESTADO. Type of **F-85;** identical obverse, different reverse. Pole just misses S in ESTADO; berry under center of A in LA. Bright **Uncirculated;** unevenly struck. Very rare, particularly so fine. **Plate**

832 Another. Same general type; different dies. Pole overlaps base of S in ESTADO; berry under r. foot of A in LA. Reverse same die as that illustrated in F-85. A faint rub away from full Mint State; defective planchet. RR. **Plate**

833 Similar 8 Escudos. 1838. REPUB. SUD PERUANA and date. Rev. As preceding, but CONFEDERACION at bottom in small letters. Assayer M.S. Like F-86, but different dies. Ex. Fine or better, much mint lustre. Rare — in the $150. class, particularly in this choice condition.

834 **Republic.** (Regular issues continued.) **1840. 8 Escudos.** Type of lot 829 but mintmark **CUZ,** an o superimposed on the Z. Assayer A. **F-61.** Barely short of **Uncirculated;** struck from polished dies. Rare. Unusual condition; worth an unusual price!

835 1851. 2 Escudos. Similar; Lima. Assayer M.B. F-63. Very Good to Fine.

836 1863. 8 Escudos. Liberty seated; head turned to observer's left. Sgd. BRITTEN on base. Rev. Arms. Fineness given as 21 Quilates (=Carats). Assayer Y.B. F-66. Brilliant **Uncirculated;** uneven and rather soft strike. Exceptionally desirable!

837 1863. 20 Soles (same size as preceding 8 Escudos). Obverse as last, but 20 SOLES in exergue; no signature on base. Rev. As last, but fineness given as 9 Decimos. F-68. Better than VF, lustrous; possibly a weakly struck EF.

838 1863. 5 Soles. Similar to last. F-70. EF or so, lustrous.

839 1907. ½ Libra. Indian head r. Rev. Arms. F-77. Brilliant Unc., an early strike from dies retaining polish; minute rim handling marks.

190 –	828	65.00 / 64	175.00 / 225			175 –	WF
85 –	829	65.00 / 64	120.00 / 119	85.00 / 225		115 –	HMF
70 –	830	65.00 / 64	68.50 / 171	125.00 / 225		77.50 –	HMF
115 –	831	110.00 / 53	90.00 / 119	110.00 / 202	125.00 / 225	200 –	HMF
120 –	832	65.00 / 64	125.00 / 119			135 –	JNF
105 –	833	65.00 / 64	115.00 / 171	100.00 / 202	115.00 / 225	130 –	HMF
90 –	834	65.00 / 64	90.00 / 178	68.50 / 171		95 –	HMF
16 –	835	16.00 / 171				16 –	77
67 –	836	65.00 / 64	41.10 / 109	125.00 / 225		75 –	225
2[illegible] –	837	41.10 / 109	[illegible] / 225			65 –	555
15 –	838	12.10 / 109	15.00 / 225			225 –	HMF
17 –	839	12.00 / 171				17 –	77

840 1910. 5 Soles. Arms; signed R below. Rev. Motto. F-79. Very Fine.

841 1914. 1/5 Libra. Type of lot 839. F-78. VF-EF.

842 1919. 1 Libra. As last. F-76. Brilliant Unc. Lists at $25.00.

843 1920. 1/5 Libra. Type of preceding. F-78. Ex. Fine, lustrous.

844 **TIERRA DEL FUEGO.** Coins struck by Julius Popper in El Paramo. **1889. 5 Gramos.** Name POPPER, crossed hammer and pickaxe; all within circle. Rev. Value in similar circle; LAVADEROS DE ORO DEL SUD (Gold panners of the south) around. Reeded edge. **F-1.** Extremely Fine. RR. Lists $250.00. **Plate**

845 **1889. 1 Gramo.** Similar, but reverse reads EL PARAMO UN GRAMO around; in center, crossed hammer and pickaxe and AU 864 AG (the G inverted) 132 — evidently referring to the alloy. Plain edge. **F-2.** Ex. Fine; flan severely defective at edge, as made. Also RR.

846 **URUGUAY. 1930. 5 Pesos.** Head of Artigas r. Rev. Value, branches, date; CENTENARIO DE 1830. Paris mint. **F-6.** Really Unc., but numerous tiny mint abrasions. Only coin of this country ordinarily available. Lists $100.00.

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847 **AUSTRALIA.** Victoria (1837-1901). **1855.** Half Sovereign. Young head, title, date. Rev. Crown, AUSTRALIA in wreath; SYDNEY MINT above; HALF SOVEREIGN below. Type of F-10, but this date not listed in Friedberg. Extremely Fine. Rare.

The earliest date listed by Friedberg, for the Half Sovereign, is 1856.

848 1865. Sovereign. Similar, but ONE SOVEREIGN below. F-9. Ex. Fine, tiny rim nicks.

849 **CZECHOSLOVAKIA.** 1923. 1 Ducat. Half length figure of St. Wenceslas. Rev. Arms. Without numeral at date. F-2. Brilliant Unc., "gem."

850 **EGYPT.** Farouk (1937-52). 1938. 100 Piastres. Military bust. Rev. Legend. F-31. Brilliant Unc., a few minute bag marks.

851 1938. 50 Piastres. Similar. F-32. Brill. Unc., choice.

10 – 640 16.25 / 176

12 – 641 12.75 / 176

14 – 24 – 13.00 / 205 42.00 / 225

5 – 844 2.00 / 57 5.00 / 225

17 – 844 106.00 / 30 150.00 / 118 125.00 / 200 120.00 / 225

5 – 847 30.00 / 118 50.00 / 200

8 – 848 67.50 / 35 45.00 / 118 [illegible] / [illegible] 61.00 / 201 87.50 / 264

17 – 285 6.10 / 109 20.00 / 213

16 – 848 11.50 / 125 12.50 / 201 16.00 / 213

11 – 844 6.00 / 28 11.00 / 123 3.00 / 167

[illegible] – 851 17.50 / 28 15.10 / 109 57.50 / 180

19 – 451 8.10 / 109 14.00 / 225

17 – HMS

12 – 176

18 – 225

5 – 225

276 – RCF

52 – HMS

80 – 264

65 – HMS

16 – 213

12 – 555

34 – 180

20 – 555

852 Duplicate 50 Piastres. Bright Uncirculated. About the quality of lot 850. Should bring $22.50, like the last.

853 1938. 20 Piastres. Similar. F-33. Same grade and quality as last.

854 **ETHIOPIA.** Menelik II (1889-1913). n.d. 1 Wark. Crowned head. Rev. Lion of Judah. F-19. Unc., edge irregularities as made; rather unevenly struck. Lists $75.00.

855 n.d. ½ Wark. As last. F-20. Brilliant Unc., nicer than last though hardly a "gem."

856 n.d. ¼ Wark. As last. F-21. Light rim break. Brilliant Unc., choice.

857 Another ¼ Wark, as last; without the rim break. Brilliant Unc., somewhat bag marked.

858 Haile Selassie. 1931. ½ Wark. Crowned bust l. Rev. St. George slaying dragon. F-27. Better than EF. Lists $125.00.

859 **GERMAN EAST AFRICA.** 1916. 15 Rupees. Elephant. Rev. Eagle. T (Tabora) mint. F-1. Ex. Fine. Rare, in demand.

860 **GREAT BRITAIN.** George I (1714-27). 1718. ¼ Guinea. Laureate head. Rev. Cross of four shields. F-193. Better than EF, reverse nearer to Unc. A little beauty.

861 George III (1760-1820). 1810. ⅓ Guinea. Head laureate. Rev. Crown, date below. F-222. Mostly brilliant Unc. Obverse softly struck, rev. with many striations; a few bag marks.

862 George IV (1820-30). 1825. ½ Sovereign. Laur. head. Rev. Arms, ANNO 1825. F-232. Brilliant Unc., minute bag marks; border not well struck up.

863 1828. Half Sovereign. Plain head. Rev. Arms. F-233. Brilliant Unc., slightly better quality than last.

19 –	852	8.10 109	19.00 221				19 –	225 ✓
14 –	853	5.10 109	9.00 246	14.00 225			14 –	225 ✓
47 ✓	854	15.10 109	43.50 171	39.00 180	51.00 225		52 –	553 ✓
3 –	855	25.00 225					32 –	AAB ✓
–	856	2.25 225					25 –	555 ✓
20 –	857	2.25 225					25 –	555 ✓
70 –	858	44.00 123	46.00 171	60.00 225			87 –	555 ✓
50 –	859	13.75 3	41.00 30	36.00 104	37.00 123	50.00 202 ✓	43.55 404	50 –	202 ✓
17 –	860	8.75 3	17.00 20 ✓					17 –	20 ✓
–	861	9.00 ✓ 167						9 –	167 ✓
15 –	862	4.10 109	14.00 ✓ 357					15 –	JAA ✓
11 –	863	8.10 109	13.00 221					20 –	5 ✓

864 William IV (1830-37). 1831. **Pattern Half Sovereign.** Head r. Rev. Crowned ornate arms without drapery or order; ANNO 1831 below. Plain edge. Brilliant Proof, minute field nick. RR. **Plate**

Cf. Spink's Numismatic Circular I, 1956, No. 351; Montagu 1085; compare Murdoch 462.

865 Edward VII and Queen Alexandra. Coronation medal, 9 August 1902. His bust. Rev. Her bust. Plain edge. 31mm. More or less Unc., tiny field nick. Worth $37.50.

866 **INDIA.** Hindustan: Moghul Emperors. Akbar (1556-1605). 1 Mohur. Square. Native legend either side. Date A.H. 988 = A.D. 1580. F-11. Ex. Fine or so. Lists $65.00.

867 British East India Co. Madras: Circa 1750-1800. 1 Pagoda. Vishnu standing. Rev. Star, grains around. F-5. Very Fine. Lists $25.00.

868 Southern India: Kadambas of Northern Mysore. Padma (=Lotus) Tanka, 12th-13th Century. Lotus flowers and abstract designs punched in several times. Uniface. Not in Friedberg. VF. Unusual.

Attributions of the above three lots have been checked at the American Numismatic Society.

869 **Bikanir.** Maharajah Sri Ganga Singhji. Date 1994 Samvat = A.D. 1933. **1 Mohur.** Bust facing. Rev. Symbols in circles and legend. F-1. Practically Unc., brilliant; reverse particularly beautiful. Lists $100.00.

Friedberg dates this coin 1937 in error.

870 British Sovereigns. Victoria. 1862. Mohur. Thin face, title of Queen. Rev. Value. F-4. Very Fine, nicked up. Cheap at $20.00.

871 **JAPAN.** Meiji Era (1867-1912). **Mutsuhito.** Year 3 = 1870. **20 Yen.** Dragon. Rev. Wreath over crossed banners. **F-45.** Practically Unc., brilliant and choice. Lists $200.00. **Plate**

Legends read 2 x 10 Yen / Dai Nippon Meiji San (=3) Nen (=Year).

872 5 Yen. Year 6 = 1873. Similar. F-47. Brilliant Unc.

873 Another 5 Yen. Also year 6 = 1873. As last. Ex. Fine.

874 2 Yen. Year 3 = 1870. Extensively cracked dies. F-48. Practically Unc.

875 Another 2 Yen. Also year 3 = 1870. As last. Same grade.

32	567	10.10 / 109	11.00 / [illegible]		51	JDE
32	561	26.10 / 109	32.50 / 17		32	77
35	566	26.00 / 55	16.10 / 109	35.00 / [illegible]	52	55
12	569	9.75 / 3	12.00 / [illegible]		22	LHZ
12	561	12.00 / [illegible]			17	HMS
5	561	15.10 / 109	57.00 / [illegible]	52.50 / [illegible]	35	HMS
[illegible]	[illegible]	21.00 / 63	14.10 / 109	16.00 / 123	20	63
175	571	176.00 / 12	51.10 / 109	165.00 / [illegible]	190	RCF
27	572	27.50 / 12	25.00 / 28		35	ABB
[illegible]	[illegible]	21.00 / 28	15.10 / 109	16.50 / 17	28	CF
14	574	12.00 / 12	10.00 / 28	14.00 / 123	15	ABB
17	575	10.00 / 26	7.10 / 109	17.00 / [illegible]	15	SSS

876 1 Yen. Year 4 = 1871. Value in Japanese, era and date around. Rev. Wreath over crossed banners as on larger coins. F-49. Brilliant Unc.

877 Another 1 Yen. Also year 4 = 1871. As last. Ex. Fine, lustrous.

878 Reduced size coins. 10 Yen. Year 31 = 1898. Radiant sun. Rev. Value in wreath, chrysanthemum above. F-51. Ex. Fine, traces of cleaning.

879 Taisho Era (1912-26). Yoshihito. Year 2 = 1913. 20 Yen. Similar to last. F-53. EF-AU, brilliant. Worth $50.00.
Legends read 2 x 10 Yen / Dai Nippon Taisho Ni (= 2) Nen (= Year).

880 **LIECHTENSTEIN.** Franz Josef II and Gina. 1956. 50 and 25 Franken. Conjoined busts. Rev. Arms. F-19, 20. Brilliant Unc., "gems." In original case of issue. Should realize $50.00. 2 Pcs.

881 **NETHERLANDS.** Wilhelmina (1890-1948). 1911. 10 Guilders. Older head with coronet. Rev. Arms. F-22. Ex. Fine or so.

882 1912. 10 Guilders. Similar. Close to AU. Valued to $15., like the last.

883 1912. 5 Guilders. Same type; this date only. F-23. Ex. Fine.

884 Another, same grade.

885 A third, same grade.

886 A fourth, same grade. This denomination currently selling for a too-low $10.—$12.50.

887 1932. 10 Guilders. Mature head, no coronet. Rev. Similar to preceding. F-24. More or less Unc., scratch on cheek.

9 – 576 5.00/28 4.00/123 9.00/17

9? 577 5.00/28 3.00/57 4.00/17 1.00/221

18 – 578 18.00/28 11.10/109 13.00/123

40 – 579 40.00/28 21.10/109 26.00/123 38.50/17 40.00/263

4 – 580 33.50/21 20.00/92 40.00/123

11 – 581 10.00/125 10.00/167 11.00/201

12 – 582 9.75/3 11.00/14 12.00/201

[illegible] – 583 6.00/17 6.00/28

6 – 584 6.00/28 5.10/109

[illegible] – 585 5.75/3 6.00/28

8 – 586 6.00/28 5.10/109 8.75/167 7.00/246

10 – 587 10.00/125

11 – 588

17 – 589

25 – HMF

57 – HMF

40 – 123

11 – 201

13 – L6

17 – HMF

13 – HMF

13 – HMF

13 – HMF

10 – 125

888 **PERSIA.** Muzaffar-ed-Din (1896-1907). AH 1322 = 1904. 2 Tomans. Birthday commemorative. Uniformed bust facing partly left, characters l. and r. of head. Rev. Legend in wreath. F-65. VF to EF. Lists $60.00.

889 Ahmed (1909-25). AH 1337 = 1919. 1 Toman. Bust in plumed hat dividing date. Rev. Legend in wreath. F-85. VF, polished in field.

890 Riza Khan Pahlevi (1925-41). AH 1308 = 1930. 2 Pahlevi. Bust partly r. Rev. Legend in wreath. F-97. Brilliant Unc.

891 Mohammed Riza Pahlevi. AH 1320 = 1942. ½ Pahlevi. Lion and sword, crown above, wreath around. Rev. Inscription and date. Type of F-102, but this date not listed in Friedberg. Brilliant Unc. Presumably rare.

The earliest date listed by Friedberg, for both the 1 and ½ Pahlevi pieces, is 1944.

892 **PRUSSIA.** William I (1861-88). 1873. 20 Marks. Head r. "First Reverse." Mintmark B. F-66. Very Fine.

893 Frederick III. 1888. 20 Marks. Head r. "Second Reverse." Mintmark A. F-80. EF plus. Only year.

894 Another. As last. Ex. Fine or so.

895 William II (1888-1918). 1909. 20 Marks. Head r. "Third Reverse." Mintmark A. F-83. Ex. Fine, first-strike; traces of lacquer (use acetone).

896 **RUSSIA.** Alexander III (1881-94). 1888. 5 Rubles. Head r. Rev. Eagle. F-125. Very Fine.

897 1892. 5 Rubles. As last. Better than VF. Worth $20., like the last.

898 Nicholas II (1894-1917). 1898. 5 Rubles. Head l. Rev. Eagle. Reduced size. F-138. Very Fine average; obverse weak, rev. nearer EF.

899 1899. 5 Rubles. As last. Very Fine plus.

35 -	884	10.10 / 109	20.00 / 123	32.50 / 141	35.00 / 200	37 -	HMFS
25 -	882	9.00 / 123	35.00 / 202	22.50 / 225		25 -	202
12 -	[illegible]	6.10 / 109	12.00 / 123			13 -	HMFS
10 -	881	10.10 / 109				10 -	225
1 -	884	10.25 / 89	14.00 / 223			15 -	MGF
10 ?	885	10.00 / 89	14.00 / 223			15 -	MGF
11 ?	884	11.50 / 125	14.00 / 223			15 -	MGF
10 ?	[illegible]	10.00 / 125	14.00 / 223			15 -	MGF
12 -	896	12.00 / 225				18 -	IK
12 -	897	12.00 / 225				18 -	IK
9 -	896	9.00 / 225				9 -	225
6 -	899	6.00 / 225				6 -	225

900 1900. 5 Rubles. As last. Similar grade.

901 **SPAIN.** Isabella II (1833-68). 1868. 10 Escudos. Draped laureated bust. Rev. Draped crowned arms. F-150. A bag marked first-strike, minute rim nicks.

902 Alfonso XII (1875-85). 1880. 25 Pesetas. Young head. Rev. Arms. F-156. Mostly Unc., bag marked. Another item, like the last, ultra-reasonable at $15.00.

903 **SWITZERLAND.** 1935. 20 Francs. Girl head and Alps. Rev. Shield. F-6. Unc.

904 **TUNISIA.** French Protectorate. 1892. 20 Francs. Arab legend in wreath. Rev. French name, value and date. F-12. Close to Unc., minor obv. rim bruise.

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The Property of Various Consignors

905 **Gold Dollars. 1851 "C".** Very Fine plus, some lustre. GUIDE BOOK, $70.00.
Dies of lot 930, our Fifty-Fourth sale, and lot 371 earlier; early state.

906 1853. Better than Ex. Fine. Nearly full mint sharpness and lustre, but a number of pinpoint obverse nicks.

907 1854. Type 1. Ex. Fine or so, traces of lacquer.
Die of lot 378 earlier.

908 1857. Just Very Fine.
Apparently die of lot 951, our Fifty-Fourth sale.

909 1858. Normal final 8 and leaf r. of date. Also Very Fine.

910 **1858 "S".** Very Fine or so. Slightly bent, the reverse much scratched up. This coin is actually better looking than it sounds, and should be examined.
Mintage 10,000.

911 **1859 "D".** Very Fine or better. Lustrous, but severely scratched up at bust point and above denomination. Space filler.

5 –	[illegible]	5.00 / 167			
15 –	[illegible]	10.10 / 109	16.00 / 205		
13 –	[illegible]	9.10 / 109	13.00 / 123	12.00 / 121	
15 –	[illegible]	10.00 / 125	6.00 / 167	7.00 / 246	
11 –	[illegible]	7.50 / 167	12.50 / 205		
52 –	[illegible]	41.00 / 55	55.00 / 124		
17 –	[illegible]	17.50 / 102	16.50 / 122		
19 –	[illegible]	17.00 / 8	19.00 / 28	19.00 / 55	19.00 / 87
26 –	[illegible]	21.00 / 16	19.00 / 55	26.50 / 113	
21 –	[illegible]	21.00 / 16	19.00 / 55		
20 –	[illegible]	15.00 / [illegible]	25.00 / 109		
62 –	[illegible]	5.60 / 99	14.00 / 114	67.50 / [illegible]	

6 –	[illegible]
21 –	HMB
14 –	FLS
11 –	VWA
11 –	205
62.50 –	QDB
20 –	ABF
21 –	[illegible]
26 –	113
25 –	QDB
33 –	[illegible]
92.50 –	[illegible]

912 1873. **Closed 3.** Ex. Fine or better. A brilliant first-strike, showing a few light scratches. Very rare, records above $50.00.
Mintage 1,800.

913 1883. Better than Ex. Fine. Full sharpness, but the obverse scratched up, reverse hairlined.

914 1885. Brilliant Unc., choice; granular at borders as made. Finer than Neumoyer's at $55.00.

915 1887. Brilliant Unc., choice but not quite "gem" grade.

916 1888. DOLLAR recut. Brill. Unc., select; a few bag marks away from Superb. Record $50. in the Stack-Straus sale, a year and a half ago.

917 **Quarter Eagles.** 1834. No motto. Small head. Adams 4; Clapp 2; Newcomer 700. Very Fine, some original first-strike surface, granular; small "x" in obverse field.

918 Another, from the same dies. VF, some small rim nicks.

919 Similar. Large or "booby" head; curl almost touches 4. Rev. A M well apart. A-5; C-3; N-702. Ex. Fine or so, brilliant and frosty. This coin displays less than the usual number of bag marks, but it is not absolutely clean.

920 Another, from the same dies. Not quite VF. Clean, even wear.

921 Similar. Obv. as preceding, rev. with thinner stem to berry, AM close together. A-3; C-4; N-701. VF, some obverse lustre.

922 1835. C-3. Reverse as last. VF or so, centers granular; some lustre around stars.

923 1836. Head of '35. C-4. Brilliant Unc., but with a plain scratch in field on either side. Unusual condition!
Cracked from edge through 6th star, L to center, then at an angle to chin; another crack from edge between 12th and 13th stars to hair. Rev. Cracks through various letters.

32 -	[illegible]	20.00	37.5				
		132	225				
21 -	[illegible]	18.00	14.00	25.00			
		16	114	225			
45 -	[illegible]	35.00	47.5				
		55	225				
43 -	[illegible]	36.00	18.5	45.00			
		55	16	225			
43 -	[illegible]	20.00	37.5	45.00			
		55	67	225			
20 -	[illegible]	15.00	20.00	19.00			
		15	95	220			
20 -	[illegible]	20.00	20.00				
		95	102				
30 -	[illegible]	16.00	20.00	25.00	30.30		
		55	95	191	260		
17 -	120	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00	19.00	
		55	95	131	191	220	
20 -	[illegible]	15.00	20.00	18.00			
		55	95	191			
20 -	120	15.00	20.00	16.00	18.00		
		55	95	131	191		
22 -	[illegible]	20.00	18.00	20.00			
		55	191	220			

45 -	MGF	✓
28 -	[illegible]	✓
17 -	225	✓
43 -	225	✓
43 -	225	✓
23 -	MGF	✓
22 -	MK	✓
30 -	260	✓
22 -	MK	✓
23 -	MK	✓
25 -	MGF	✓
31 -	S	✓

924 Another, from the same dies. Just Very Fine.

925 1836. Head of '37. C-5. Very Fine; not too bold in centers, but clean and nice.

926 Another, from the same dies. VF, some light nicks, one on rim.

927 1837. C-2. VF, lightly bent; several obverse nicks. Not as bad as it sounds!
Die of lot 270 earlier.

928 1838. C-1. VF / Fine, fairly clean and bright.
Die of lot 271 earlier.

929 Another, from the same dies. Obverse nearly VF, rev. Fine. Small reverse rim nick.

930 **1839 "C"**. Normal date, 3 first cut too low and than corrected, 9 recut. Obv. Fine, rev. VG or better, nicked and scratched but not seriously. Record for a sharper one, $70. in the Stack-Straus sale.
Apparently one of the 7,413 struck late in 1839; cf. lot 273 earlier. Die of Melish 1134-5.

931 **1842 "O"**. A very hard coin to grade, this is very weakly struck but shows considerable mint frost, together with a few minute bag marks and some reverse adjustment marks. Should be seen.
Mintage 19,800. Nearly equal to the Neumoyer coin at $45.00.

932 1843. Ex. Fine or so, minutely nicked.

933 1843 "O". Small date. Close to EF, traces of lustre; light reverse handling marks.
Cracked from eagle to M to border, edge to NITE, edge to wing tip at left. Rust pits on neck and in reverse field, and on serrated border below large D.

934 1843 "O". Large date; base of mintmark recut (only the one variety). Very Fine average. That in our Fifty-Fourth sale brought $35.00.

935 Another. Fine, reverse weaker than obverse. Very scarce.

20 -	9-24	19.00 16	16.00 131	18.00 191	20.00 192	24 -	GCF ✓
19 -	9-25	19.00 16	19.00 191			22 -	MK ✓
17 -	9-26	17.00 191				21 -	MK ✓
18 -	9-27	16.50 16	10.00 131	12.00 191	18.00 222	19 -	S ✓
18 -	9-28	16.00 131	18.00 191			24 -	ACF ✓
21 -	9-29	17.00 191	24.00 222			22 -	MK ✓
66 -	9-30	35.00 6	16.00 57	31.00 191	[illegible] 221	72 -	RF ✓
26 -	10-1	16.00 55	32.00 223			36 -	JPF ✓
20 -	10-2	16.00 55	15.00 131	[illegible] 223		24 -	LR ✓
22 -	10-3	16.00 55	24.00 222	15.00 221		25 -	[illegible] ✓
24 -	10-4	16.00 55	32.00 223			21 -	ACF ✓
16 -	10-5	16.00 55				21 -	MK ✓

936 1845. Normal date. Ex. Fine, quite lustrous.
Obverse cracked through 3rd to 5th stars.

937 1849. Very Fine. Nicked up in fields and rims, not seriously. The slightly sharper Stack-Straus piece sold at $37.00.
Mintage 23,294.

938 1850. Ex. Fine, brilliant; chip out of ilan (as made) at wing at r. Small rim nick under 0 in date; traces of cleaning. Still a very attractive coin.
Reverse cracked from edge to wing tip at left, down through wing, shield, wing, out to M. Also from edge through fraction bar up to arrow butt.

939 1851. Close to Ex. Fine, some lustre; a couple of faint scratches.

940 1854. Very Fine, several scratches and nicks.

941 1857. VF or better, lustrous; lightly nicked up.

942 1859. Very Fine, some lustre, some faint scratches. Scarce.

943 1861. Shield stripes below RTY. Practically Unc., brilliant, some bag marks.

944 1862. Probably should be called Ex. Fine. Lustrous, weakly struck in centers; lightly bag marked.

945 1868 "S". Ex. Fine or so. Highly lustrous, weakly struck; some bag marks. Far above average for this mintmark.
Mintage 34,000.

946 1870 "S". Very Fine average. Scarce, unappreciated.
Mintage 16,000.

947 1871. Ex. Fine, a first-strike; faintly scratched up. Very rare.
Mintage 5,320.

22-	956	16.00 55	24.00 225			
21-	957	16.00 55	21.00 16			
22-	958	16.00 55	19.50 172	25.00 225		
21-	959	19.00 16	16.00 55	21.00 222	19.50 119	
20-	960	16.00 55	20.00 222	19.50 172		
19-	961	16.00 55	19.00 222	19.50 172		
21-	962	16.00 55	19.50 172	23.00 225		
21-	963	16.00 55	16.00 131	19.50 172	21.00 225	
22-	964	18.00 16	16.00 55	19.00 131	19.50 172	22.00 225
26-	965	16.00 55	19.50 172	30.00 225		
27-	966	27.50 29	16.00 55	17.00 16	19.00 131	19.50 172
46-	967	36.50 17	16.00 55	19.50 172	48.00 225	

26- JNR ✓

26- ODB ✓

23- 225 ✓

22- LR ✓

20- 222 ✓

20- S ✓

24- MGR ✓

27- JNR ✓

27- JNR ✓

30- JOS ✓

34- JPR ✓

49- ML ✓

948 1873. Numeral 3 not as closed as on proofs, not as open as on some later dies. Ex. Fine, much lustre.

949 Another, similar. Very Fine or better.

950 Another, like the last two. Barely Very Fine.

951 1873 "S". Similar. VF, nicked up. Traces of lustre on the reverse.

The Extremely Rare 1875 Quarter Eagle

952 **1875.** Better than Very Fine, microscopically nicked. Some traces remaining of original first-strike surface. Absolutely genuine; the authenticity of this coin is unconditionally guaranteed. It has been examined and tested, and it is a struck piece without any possibility of a mintmark having been removed. Potentially a $1,000. item! Plate

With its mintage of 400 regulars and 20 proofs this is *one of three smallest mintages* among quarter eagles, being outdistanced only by 1863 and 1854 "S". As a rarity, it is in a class with the 1797 and 1796 with stars quarter eagles (respectively 427 and 432 minted). We have done much research to locate other non-proof specimens of this date. There are only four auction records within recent years of specimens that were apparently genuine non-proofs. One of these was the mutilated Melish coin which nevertheless brought 12% above its estimate; the second was the Philip Straus coin, which was not nearly as fine as the present one, and sold to a dealer, in the 1959 Metropolitan Convention sale; the third specimen was in the Stack Wilson auction, and sold for $470. fourteen months ago; the last one, slightly superior to the coin here offered (we compared them), was in the M. A. Holmes collection, and brought $500., two months ago.

953 1879 "S". VF average, some reverse nicks.

954 **1887.** Ex. Fine, traces of lustre; a few minute bag marks. Scarce.
Mintage 6,160.

955 1888. Very Fine, somewhat nicked; signs of old cleaning, and traces of soap powder or something similar in numerals, letters.
Mintage 16,006.

956 1889. Ex. Fine, much lustre; a few light bag marks.
Mintage 17,600.

957 1891. OF AMERICA recut. Brilliant Unc., a few light bag marks mostly on obverse, one on rim, otherwise choice. GUIDE BOOK, $45.00.
Mintage 10,960.

958 1893. Very close to Uncirculated. Beautifully frosty, but shows signs of handling, and therefore cannot qualify as mint state.

959 1896. EF or so, lustrous, somewhat bag marked. Far from common.

19	918	16.00	19.00	19.50			22 -	MGG
		55	131	172				
19	947	16.00	16.25	19.50			22 -	MGG
		55	192	172				
19	951	16.00	13.10	19.30	19.50		22 -	MGG
		55	192	226	172			
19	951	11.70	19.50				20 -	MGG
		192	172					
575 -	712	410.00	600.00	570.00			600 -	S
		192	216	225				
19	953	16.00	19.00	19.50			22 -	MGG
		55	226	172				
40 -	954	16.00	19.50	21.00	26.80	40.00	40 -	225
		55	16	131	259	225		
25 -	955	16.00	21.00	19.50	22.10	27.50	28 -	LR
		55	131	172	259	225		
26 -	956	16.00	21.00	19.50	23.20	26.00	29 -	LR
		55	131	172	259	225		
35 -	957	16.00	19.50	32.40	27.50		40 -	QDB
		55	172	259	225			
24 -	958	20.00	16.00	21.00	21.25	22.80	24.00	LR
		26	55	131	261		225	
21 -	959	20.00	16.00	21.00			18 -	LR
		26	55	131				

960 1897. Close to Ex. Fine, lightly scratched. Likewise an uncommon date.
961 1898. Very Fine plus, some lustre. GUIDE BOOK, $30. VF (like the two preceding).
962 1899. Practically Unc., brilliant, faintly hairmarked. Cheap at $32.50.
963 1902. Same grade and quality as last.
964 1903. Brilliant Unc., lightly bag marked. Lists at $35.00.
965 1904. Like lots 962, 963, but with minute bag marks instead of the hairlines.
966 1905. Similar; plain nick on truncation.
967 Duplicate. Ex. Fine to AU, lustrous.
968 1906. About Uncirculated; unimportant evidence of bag handling.
969 1907. Base of 7 recut. Brilliant Unc., light bag marks. Another $35. coin in mint state.
970 1907. Normal date. Ex. Fine, long thin obverse scratch.
971 1913. Indian Head design. Ex. Fine, some lustre.

21 –	968	16.00 55	21.00 131	28.00 222			25 –	LR ✓
21 –	151	16.00 55	21.00 131	19.50 172			25 –	S ✓
24 –	162	13.00 15	21.00 26	16.00 55	21.00 131	26.00 225	28 –	MG ✓
22 –	93	16.00 55	19.50 172	24.00 225			24 –	225 ✓
28 –	964	16.00 55	21.00 131	28.00 199			21 –	EMS ✓
22 –	95	16.00 55	21.00 131	19.50 172	24.00 225		24 –	225 ✓
21 –	966	16.00 55	21.00 131	19.50 172			22 –	LR ✓
19½ –	967	16.00 55	19.50 172				24 –	JNR ✓
22 –	968	16.00 55	21.00 131	21.00 222	24.00 225		24 –	22 ✓
25 –	969	16.00 55	19.50 172	21.00 225			28 –	EMS ✓
21 –	970	16.00 55	21.00 222	19.50 172			21 –	222 ✓
12 ✓	971	10.15 39	12.51 116				14 –	HK ✓

972 **Three Dollars Gold.** 1854. Small DOLLARS. Fine / VF; obverse scratched. See our remarks under lot 219 about the desirability of this as a type coin.

973 **1863.** Just about VF, small rim nick either side. Really rare.
Mintage 5,000.

974 **1866.** Strong, sharp VF; minor signs of handling. Rarer than last.
Mintage 4,000. Record for a slightly sharper one in our last sale, $135.00.

975 **1872.** Date slants down to r., outlines around ITED AMERI. VF or so, appreciable prooflike surface; fairly clean. RR.
Mintage only 2,000. This specimen differs from both varieties in our Fifty-Fourth sale.

The Extremely Rare Second Restrike 1873 Three Dollars

976 **1873.** Boosel 3; same dies as lot 837, our Fifty-Fourth sale. Very Good to Fine, several cuts on either side, one of them circular and involving LLA, but allowing both knobs of the 3 to show and put to rest any doubts of the identity of this coin. Chip out of planchet r. of date. An acceptable space filler; a perfect coin would probably bring around four figures in today's strong gold market. **Plate**
This variety is not the *dished* restrike, but the other and more deceptive one with the 1877-8-9 obverse and the closed 3.

977 **1878.** Brilliant, choice Unc. A few minor bag marks away from Superb. A beauty!

978 Another, from the same dies. Identical grade and quality. Worth, like the last, at least $150.00.

979 **1883.** Very Fine, traces of prooflike surface. Very rare – and easily worth $175.00.
Mintage only 900 regulars. Cf. lot 249 in the first session.

Half Eagles

980 **1802/1.** Adams 5; Clapp 3; Newcomer 47. R-5. Very Fine, comparatively clean.
Described in full under lot 1558, our Fifty-Third sale, which see.

981 **1810.** Large date. Clapp 1. R-2. Very Fine, bold; traces of copper oxide tarnish.

982 **1812.** Small, wide 5 D. C-2. R-2. Just VF, obverse sharper than reverse.

983 **1834.** New type, no motto. A-4; C-3; N-132. Large wide bust point, large 4, date rather wide and spaced 183 4; same dies formerly used on proofs. Just VF, plain obv. rim nick.

75 – [illegible]	96.00 / 132					
120 – [illegible]	110.00 / 35	[illegible] / 142	[illegible] / [illegible]			
125 – [illegible]	110.00 / 55	110.00 / 142	135.00 / 225			
125 – [illegible]	110.00 / 15	120.00 / 142	137.50 / 225			
175 – [illegible]	185.00 / 156					
150 – [illegible]	115.00 / 29	90.00 / 15	140.00 / 105	150.00 / [illegible]		
150 – [illegible]	115.00 / 29	90.00 / 55	125.00 / 87	140.00 / 105	150.00 / [illegible]	
190 – [illegible]	140.00 / 142	135.00 / 191	180.00 / 195	151.00 / 203	210.00 / 225	
135 – [illegible]	70.00 / 15	60.00 / 124	132.00 / 177	115.00 / 191		
130 – [illegible]	60.00 / 15	88.00 / 97	95.00 / 191	135.00 / 265	125.00 / [illegible]	
130 – [illegible]	91.00 / 16	80.00 / 55	88.00 / 97	95.00 / 191	125.00 / 212	13[illegible] / [illegible]
21 – [illegible]	15.00 / 55	17.50 / 15	21.00 / 191			

95 –	132 ✓
120 –	225 ✓
135 –	225 ✓
150 –	LR ✓
205 –	MK ✓
150 –	225 ✓
155 –	EMS ✓
190 –	225 ✓
135 –	MMS ✓
130 –	265 ✓
135 –	FLS ✓
22 –	MGS ✓

984 Similar. A-3; C-6; N-131. Very close date, 8 4 low. Crack through 3rd to 6th stars. Better than VF, sharp; numerous small bag marks.

985 Another, from the same dies, before they cracked. Just VF, lightly scratched.

986 Similar. Obv. C-4, rev. C-6; cf. lot 388, our Forty-Ninth sale. Small narrow bust point, small 4, triple cutting on 4, visible at upper r. VF, rim nicked below date.

987 1835. Same dies as lot 117 earlier. VF, fairly sharp, lightly bag marked. Supposedly rare.

988 1837. Small date. C-3. Nearly R-7. Similar grade to last; usually found more worn. Uncommonly rare.

989 1838. C-1. Small, compact 5; broad leaves. Heavy claws, large arrowheads, TES close. Better than VF, bright and bold; minutely bag marked.

See lot 124, the first session.

990 1839 "C". About Very Fine. Very hard to find, and a type coin; the only year with coronet head, mintmark above date.

Mintage 17,193. Mint reports say 23,425, but from this we subtract 6,232 known to have been struck with the 1838 dies. Cf. lot 126.

991 1840. Broad mill; diameter same as 1834-39 issues, larger than any subsequent ones. Better than VF, fairly clean but somewhat granular; devices bold, border weak as always with these. RRR, only a few thousand made.

These were *struck* in Philadelphia (and at the branch mints) *in January only by error*. A letter from the Director of the Mint to Col. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Charlotte Mint, Feb. 6, 1840, refers to "milling" (upset rim outside denticles) as too broad, requests that coiner make planchets larger than usual to accommodate the extra broad border, and promises to remedy the defect in the next dies. The 1840 "C" coins with broad mill number 1,970; the "D", 4,437; and the "O", 3,000. The *exact number* struck in Philadelphia has not yet been ascertained.

992 1840 "O". Regular border. Ex. Fine, considerable mint lustre; fairly clean. Far above average.

993 1843. Small thin stars. Ex. Fine or so, lustrous; lightly bag marked.

994 1843. Normal stars. Fine, cleaned with an eraser by some idiot.

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995 1845. Normal date. VF, bold; fairly clean.

This year is also known with a heavy, recut date.

21 – 9x4 15.00 55 17.50 95 18.25 140 21.00 191

21 – 5x5 21.00 43 15.00 55 17.50 95 18.00 191

19 – 7x6 15.00 55 15.25 65 17.50 95 18.00 191

21 – 4x7 15.00 55 15.25 65 17.50 95 21.00 191

25 – 4x8 15.00 55 16.25 65 17.50 95 22.00 191 29.00 225

27 – 9x3 58.00 4 15.25 65 18.00 131 18.25 140 22.00 191

85 – 7x6 58.00 4 55.00 55 69.00 148 90.00 225

45 – 7x1 127.50 225

60 – 5x6 18.50 65 44.00 97 48.00 148 [illegible] 225

23 – 9x3 13.00 61 18.00 131 17.50 [illegible] 27.00 [illegible]

15 – 4x4 15.00 43

17 ✓ 9x5 16.50 128 16.00 131 17.50 [illegible] 17

22 – MRI ✓

21 – 43 ✓

20 – ARB ✓

21 – 191 ✓

25 – 225 ✓

27 – 4 ✓

100 – LR ✓

50 – JN2 ✓

75 – JO2 ✓

23 – D2 ✓

15 – 43 ✓

17 – 77 ✓

996 Another. Similar grade; lightly but extensively bag marked.

997 1846. Small date, spaced 18 4 6. VF or better, somewhat granular. Uncommonly rare; a $65.-$70. coin today.

998 1847. Ex. Fine, bright, a few bag marks.
Date normally placed; vertical crack from edge through crosslet of 4, bust, up into hair past Y. Another crack from edge to coronet point.

999 1847. Top of another 7 shows near border below 47. Just VF; first we've seen. Probably RR.
Date high, 1 and 7 touch truncation (not the variety with whole date crowded into bust).

1000 1848. Very Fine, rather bold. Scarcer than the mintage figures would suggest.

1001 1851. About Extremely Fine, lustrous.

1002 Another. Just Very Fine.

1003 1852. Barely Very Fine.

1004 1853. Very Fine, the reverse somewhat scratched up.

1005 1854 "D". Hard to grade, but undoubtedly EF for coin. Bright, lustrous, weakly and unevenly struck, but mostly clean. Worth a good price.
Apparently from the dies of Melish 2075; numeral 1 touches bust, mintmark touches stem and feather.

1006 1855. Better than VF. Granular, bag marked and lightly scratched, but with some lustre. Uncommon.

1007 1857. Just Very Fine. Even scarcer than the last.

15-?	1/3	15.00 43	11.00 114	15.00 191	17.50 17		15-	43 ✓
42-	1/7	17.50 17	13.50 172	130.00 260			42-	260 ✓
27-	1/4	15.00 43	16.00 131	17.00 191	17.50 17	130.00 260	27-	260 ✓
20-	1/11	17.00 191	13.50 172	22.00 225			22-	225 ✓
17-?	1/00	15.00 43	16.00 131	17.00 191	17.50 17		17-	191 ✓
18-	1/01	12.50 61	18.50 76	15.25 129	18.00 191		18-	76 ✓
17-	1/02	15.00 43	16.00 131	17.00 191	~~17.50~~		17-	191 ✓
16-	1/03	15.00 43	12.00 114	16.00 131	16.00 191		16-	131 ✓
14-	1/04	14.00 43	11.00 140	17.50 17	13.50 172		14-	43 ✓
50-	1/05	36.25 65	~~12.00~~ 113	45.00 255	52.50 225		50-	255 ✓
16-	1/06	15.00 43	16.00 131	17.50 17			16-	131 ✓
17-	1/07	16.00 43	16.00 131	17.00 191	17.50 17		17-	191 ✓

1008 **1857 "S".** Brilliant **Uncirculated.** Somewhat bag marked; barely, but still clearly, within the Mint State level. FIRST WE'VE SEEN SO! RR, beyond a doubt.
Mintage 87,000. Worth a strong premium over the too low *Guide Book* valuation of $40. for this preservation.

1009 1861. Very Fine or better; not too well struck but bright.

1010 Another. Also Very Fine.

1011 A third. Equally Very Fine.

1012 **1868 "S".** Very Fine or better; bag marked, somewhat lustrous. Very scarce, very seldom offered.
Mintage 52,000.

1013 1873. **Closed 3.** Better than VF. Rather weakly struck, lustrous, bag marked. Very scarce.

1014 1873. Open 3. Ex. Fine, bright and frosty; several small clusters of bag marks.

1015 **1874.** Strictly Extremely Fine. A nice looking early strike, highly desirable despite light bag marks. Very rare, undervalued.
Mintage only 3,488 regulars.

1016 1878. A somewhat bag marked first-strike, the kind of coin often sold as "Proof, not in full brilliancy." A rather scarce date.
Record of $32.50 for a mint state example in our last sale.

1017 1878 "S". Very Fine to Ex. Fine.

1018 1879. Better than Extremely Fine. Nearly fully brilliant, but bag marked.

1019 1879 "S". Very Fine or better.

50 –	40.00 / 17	32.00 / 31	40.00 / 96	46.00 / 148	51.50 / 184	100 –	S
16 –	12.00 / 61	12.00 / 117	16.00 / 191	13.25 / 222	13.50 / 172	16 –	191
16 –	15.00 / 43	12.00 / 117	16.00 / 191			16 –	191
16 –	10.00 / 17	12.00 / 117	11.00 / 190	16.00 / 191	13.50 / 172	16 –	191
50 –	32.50 / 17	20.00 / 43	31.10 / 221	57.00 / 163	117.50 / 227	50 –	S
25 –	16.00 / 43	25.00 / 136				25 –	136
17	16.00 / 43	16.00 / 131	17.50 / 136			17 –	MOC
100 –	32.50 / 17	25.00 / 43	83.00 / 117	61.25 / 129	120.00 / 227	125 –	LR
23 –	14.00 / 43	16.00 / 131	21.10 / 221	25.00 / 227		23 –	2
14 –	14.00 / 43	12.00 / 61	13.25 / 129	13.50 / 172		14 –	43
14 –	14.00 / 43	13.50 / 172				15 –	VWA
14 –	14.00 / 43	14.00 / 131				15 –	VWA

1020 1880. Extremely Fine or so, bright.

1021 Duplicate. About as last. These lustrous and attractive Liberty Head half eagles currently sell for $14. with ease.

1022 1880 "S". Just Extremely Fine.

1023 1881. An extra brilliant first-strike, bag marked. Premium coin.

1024 Another. More or less Unc., frosty, somewhat bag marked — the usual quality of uncirculated.

1025 A third. Similar grade to preceding.

1026 1881 "S". Extremely Fine or so, lustrous.

1027 1882. Ex. Fine to AU, frosty.

1028 Duplicate. Similar grade.

1029 1882 "S". Recut S. Ex. Fine, frosty, somewhat nicked.

1030 **1882 "CC".** Just VG. Evenly worn, no mutilations. Probably someone's pocket piece.

1031 1883. Very Fine or so. Far from a common coin!

13	1620	12.00 / 38	12.00 / 61	13.50 / 102	13.50 / 172		14 –	EMS ✓
17	1621	12.00 / 38	12.00 / 140	13.50 / 172			14 –	EMS ✓
20 –	1622	12.00 / 38	12.50 / 61	13.25 / 222	13.50 / 172	20.00 / 244	20 –	244 ✓
25 –	1623	12.00 / 38	14.00 / 61	13.50 / 172	25.00 / 244		25 –	244 ✓
13	1624	12.00 / 38	12.00 / 140	13.50 / 172			13 –	172 ✓
14 –	1625	12.00 / 38	14.00 / 43	13.50 / 172			14 –	43 ✓
14	1626	12.00 / 38	13.50 / 102	13.50 / 172			14 –	EMS ✓
14	1627	12.00 / 38	12.00 / 140	13.50 / 172			14 –	EMS ✓
13	1628	12.00 / 38	12.00 / 140	13.50 / 172			13 –	172 ✓
13	1629	11.50 / 38	13.50 / 43	13.00 / 222	13.50 / 172		13 –	43 ✓
17	1630	17.50 / 43	13.00 / 131	17.60 / 221			17 –	221 ✓
14 –	1631	12.00 / 38	14.00 / 43	13.50 / 172			14 –	43 ✓

1032 1884. Ex. Fine, lustrous. Even scarcer than the last.
1033 1885. Extremely Fine or so.
1034 1885 "S". Very Fine or better.
1035 1886 "S". VF to EF, brightly lustrous.
1036 1887 "S". Extremely Fine, frosty.
1037 1888 "S". Fine to VF, bag marked. Uncommon mintmark.
1038 1891. VF to Ex. Fine; bright. Lightly nicked up, not seriously. Becoming rare and difficult to locate.
Mintage 61,360.
1039 1891 "CC". Brilliant Uncirculated. Signs of bag handling as usual.
1040 1892. Ex. Fine, bright; tiny nicks including a few upon the reverse edge.
1041 1892 "S". Very Fine, dirty. In a class with the '88 "S".
1042 1892 "CC". Ex. Fine to About Unc., brilliant; somewhat bag marked.
1043 1893. More or less Unc., frosty; bag marked.

14 –	1032	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.25 129	13.50 172				14 –	43 ✓
14 –	1033	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.25 129	13.50 172				14 –	43 ✓
14 –	1034	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.50 222					14 –	43 ✓
13 ✓	1035	12.00 38	11.00 190	13.00 222	13.50 172				13.50	172 ✓
13 ✓	1036	12.00 38	13.25 129	13.00 222	13.50 172				14 –	EMS ✓
18 –	1037	12.00 38	14.00 43	14.00 131	18.50 163				14 –	MCA ✓
20 –	1038	13.50 17	12.00 38	15.00 131	14.50 146	22.00 225			20 –	225 ✓
27 –	1039	12.00 38	20.00 43	20.00 17	20.25 61	22.50 102	27.00 248	24.80 261	28 –	MCA ✓
14 –	1040	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.50 172					14 –	43 ✓
13 ✓	1041	11.50 38	12.00 131	13.50 172					14 –	MCA ✓
26 –	1042	20.00 43	20.25 129	22.75 146	26.75 261				28 –	261 ✓
13 ✓	1043	12.00 38	12.00 190	13.50 172					14 –	EMS ✓

1044 1893 "S". About Unc., similar quality to preceding. Another uncommon San Francisco mint issue.

1045 **1893 "CC".** Almost Ex. Fine. Underrated, as Carson City half eagles go. Mintage 60,000.

1046 1894. We'll call this coin AU. It is really Uncirculated, and brilliant, but a little too much bag marked.

1047 1895. Brilliant Unc. Rather cleaner than usual.

1048 1896. Ex. Fine to AU, brilliant, frosty, bag marked. Very scarce, almost rare. Mintage 58,963.

1049 Another 1896. More or less Unc., also bag marked. Cheap at $22.50, like the last.

1050 1897. About Unc. or better, considerable frosty brilliance.

1051 1897 "S". Very Fine plus. Reverse dirty. A little scarcer than average.

1052 1898. Extremely Fine, lustrous.

1053 1898 'S". Very Fine plus, some reverse dirt.

1054 1899. Brilliant Unc., frosty; a few light bag marks.

1055 1900. More or less AU, bright; bag marked.

15-	1044	12.00 38	15.00 43	13.25 129	13.50 172		18-	MR	✓
31-	1047	24.00 43	20.00 55	25.50 91	35.00 175		31-	175	✓
15-	1046	11.50 38	14.00 43	15.00 131			15-	131	✓
16-	1047	12.00 38	14.00 55	16.25 140			17-	EMS	✓
20-	1048	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.10 146	13.50 172	24.00 225	26-	JSS	✓
22-	1049	12.50 38	14.00 131	21.75 146	24.00 225		25-	AFF	✓
13-	1050	12.00 38	13.00 131	13.50 172			14-	EMS	✓
14-	1051	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.00 131	13.50 172		15-	ACE	✓
14-	1052	12.00 38	14.00 43	12.50 61	13.25 129	13.50 172	14-	43	✓
14-	1053	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.50 172			14-	43	✓
13-	1054	12.00 38	13.50 172				14-	EMS	✓
14-	1055	12.00 38	14.10 65	13.50 172			14	FLS	✓

1056 1901. Extremely Fine to AU. Not as common as the preceding three.

1057 1901 "S". Similar grade, perhaps a trifle nicer.

1058 1902. Extremely Fine, some copper oxide stains. Scarce date.
Mintage 172,400.

1059 1902 "S". Likewise Ex. Fine.

1060 1903. Mostly Extremely Fine. Uncommon.

1061 1904. Brilliant, choice Uncirculated. Nearly "gem" quality.

1062 **1904 "S".** More or less EF, extensively but lightly bag marked. Rare, usually available only in the lower grades.
Mintage 97,000.

1063 1905. About Unc. or better, bright, attractive. Somewhat scarcer than many of these.

1064 1906. Similar grade to last. Almost as uncommon.

1065 1906 "D". First year. Faint recutting on top of mintmark. Extremely Fine plus.

1066 Another 1906 "D". Normal mintmark. Ex. Fine, lustrous; somewhat unevenly struck.

1067 1907. About Unc., brilliant; minor bag marks.

14-	1056	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.25 129	14.10 221	14.50	FKS ✓
17 ✓	1057	12.00 38	13.50 172			14-	EMS ✓
14-	1058	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.00 131	13.50 172	17-	JNR ✓
14-	1059	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.50 172		14-	43 ✓
15-	1060	12.00 38	14.00 43	15.00 181		16-	ARF ✓
23-	1061	12.00 38	14.00 43	17.50 82	25.00 172	17.00 250	20- EMS ✓
35-	1062	12.00 38	30.10 146	13.50 172	40.00 245	42.50	QDE ✓
13 ✓	1063	12.00 38	13.50 172			17-	FUV ✓
14-	1064	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.50 172	~~34.00~~ ~~139~~	15-	ARF ✓
13 ✓	1065	12.00 38	13.25 129	13.00 131	13.50 172	15-	JNR ✓
14-	1066	12.00 38	14.00 43	13.25 128	13.50 172	14-	43 ✓
13 ✓	1067	12.00 38	13.50 172			14-	EMS ✓

1068 1907 "D". Practically Unc. Brilliant; quality like that of the last.

1069 Another, same grade.

1070 A third. Similar.

1071 A fourth. As the three previous lots.

1072 **Indian Head design.** 1908. Better than Ex. Fine, almost AU, brilliant; minute marks.

1073 1909. Extremely Fine, some lustre.

1074 1909 "S". Very Good or better. Evenly worn; probably another pocket piece. Uncommon in any condition.

1075 1909 "D". VF to Extremely Fine.

1076 1910. Very Fine. Usual grade and quality.

1077 1911. A minute rub away from brilliant Uncirculated. Above average!

1078 **1911 "D".** About Ex. Fine. Really rare, as this mintmark has the second smallest coinage of the Indian Head group.
Mintage 72,500.

1079 1912. Nearly Extremely Fine, some lustre.

14 –	[illegible]	11.50 / 38	14.10 / 65	14.00 / 131		15 –	JFD ✓
13 ✓	[illegible]	12.00 / 38	13.60 / 221	13.50 / 172		14 –	EMS ✓
13 ✓	[illegible]	12.00 / 38	13.60 / 221	13.25 / 222	13.50 / 172	14 –	EMS ✓
13 ✓	[illegible]	12.00 / 38	13.00 / 208	13.60 / 221	13.25 / 222	13.50 / 172	13.50 / 221 ✓
13 –	[illegible]	11.50 / 38	13.25 / 208			14 –	VWA ✓
13 –	[illegible]	11.50 / 38	12.00 / 190			13 –	VWA ✓
19 –	[illegible]	11.50 / 38	13.50 / 143	19.00 / 113	14.75 / 176	19 –	113 ✓
13 ✓	[illegible]	11.50 / 38	13.50 / 158			14 –	HK ✓
13 –	[illegible]	11.50 / 38	12.00 / 190	13.25 / 208		14 –	VWA ✓
11 ✓	[illegible]	11.50 / 38				14 –	EMS ✓
86 –	[illegible]	50.00 / 18	35.50 / 41	95.00 / 139		86 –	131 ✓
15 –	[illegible]	11.50 / 38	15.10 / 166	13.00 / [illegible]		15 –	166 ✓

1080 1913. Better than EF, nearer to AU; brilliant, especially the obverse.

1081 1914. Nearly Extremely Fine. Harder to find than the two preceding.

1082 1914 "D". Ex. Fine or so, lustrous. Equally uncommon!

1083 1915. VF to Extremely Fine.

Eagles

1084 **1797.** Heraldic Eagle. Adams 2; Clapp 2; Newcomer 442. Very Fine to Ex. Fine, rather weakly struck; far cleaner than usual. Reverse mostly free of handling marks except for a small rim nick at F. Plate

Late die state: crack through final 7 to bust, crack from edge to cloud between S O; cf. Melish 2349. For an earlier state of these dies see lot 62 above.

1085 **1839.** Type of '38, large letters. Very Fine or better, somewhat bag marked; small rim nicks. Quite rare, and in strong demand.

Coronet head: Appears only on this and the very rare 1838; therefore a type coin. Similar to Neumoyer's at $180., possibly a trifle better.

1086 **1841.** Very Fine, somewhat bag marked. Decidedly scarce, far more difficult to locate than the number coined would suggest. The W. G. C. coin brought $50., over fourteen years ago!

Modified Coronet head. Mintage 63,131.

1087 1843 "O". Thin date. Very Fine or better, sharp, cleaned long ago.

Four obverse and five reverse dies were made of this date and mint.

1088 1845 "O". Traces of recutting on 84. Rev. Crack, wing tip to border at r. Just Very Fine. Rarer than the last.

Die of Melish 2390. Also known with perfect and completely recut dates. Five pairs of dies made for this year and mint.

1089 **1846/5 "O".** Overdate not too clear, but knob of 5 shows within loop of 6, part of upright of 5 below top curve of 6. Just Very Fine. RRR; only two others seen from this obverse die.

Different die from lot 691, our Fifty-Fourth sale, but mentioned in footnote to that variety. Besides this piece and the other overdate (in our last sale), a variety is known with recut 6, another with normal date, another (Eliasberg) with very weak, thin, small stars. Die accounts enumerate one pair of dies sent Dec. 12, 1845, another pair Jan. 20, 1846 (apparently these are the two overdates), two more pairs in May 1846, and two more obverses Sept. 11, 1846. There were five old 1845 reverses left over. All 1846 "O" eagles have the medium date as on half dollars and some cents.

1090 1847. Thin date. Practically Mint State; brilliant and choice. Not a scarce date, but almost unobtainable in this condition.

Faint reverse cracks (later state of die of Melish 2393): leaf to U, both wing tips to border, ST-TES at tops, stem to period to edge.

1091 1847. Heavy date; crack through bases of TEN. Very Fine, slightly nicer than the 1845 "O".

11½	1,[illegible]	11.50 / 38			
10	1,[illegible]	11.50 / 39			
15	[illegible]	11.50 / 39	15.00 / 131	14.00 / 158	15.10 / 101
14	[illegible]	14.00 / 31	11.50 / 38	12.00 / 190	
270	[illegible]	240.00 / 52	220.00 / 55	245.00 / 191	270.00 / 265
140	[illegible]	110.00 / 55	141.00 / 97		
44	[illegible]	28.50 / 76	46.00 / 221		
27½	[illegible]	27.50 / 76	26.50 / 128		
25	[illegible]	25.00 / 205	24.00 / 267		
40	[illegible]	41.00 / 148			
57½	1,190	48.00 / 19	23.00 / 55	40.00 / 96	60.00 / 185
23	[illegible]	23.00 / 191			

13	VWA	
14	VWA	
15	131	
14	31	
285	JLC	
240	GDB	
44	225	
27½	76	
25	AEF	
40	GHB	
60	JMR	
23	191	

1092 1847 "O". Strictly Fine.
Base of 1 partly recut, crack from r. edge of 7 near top down to border; shattered reverse. Late die state of Melish 2398-99.

1093 1848. Weak, thin date; crack through upper r. stars. Very Fine.

1094 1849. Very Fine, traces of lustre.
Date about centered; faint crack through bases of TEN D.

1095 **1849 "O".** Mintmark over EN; crack through period to tops of TEN D. Very Fine or better, some lustre around letters and stars. A much unappreciated mintmark!
Mintage 23,900.

1096 1850. Small date, atypical (as were both Melish coins and two others we've seen); numerals smaller than those on the cent. Ex. Fine obv., nearly EF reverse, brightly lustrous. Uncommonly rare.
Reverse die cracked through tops of legend.

1097 1850 "O". Large date. Very Fine or better. Not common, at all!
Mintage 57,500.

1098 1851. High date. Better than Very Fine, lustrous. Cf. Melish 2413.

1099 1851 "O". Sharpness better than VF, but rough, lightly scratched, heavily nicked; black tarnish, probably from having been in a fire. Not as bad as it sounds.

1100 **1852 "O".** Mintmark centered over EN, as in Melish 2417. Very Fine, lustrous; excellent for the grade. At least equal to the Melish coin. Rare.
Mintage 18,000.

1101 1853. Normal date. Ex. Fine, brilliantly lustrous; from a distance this coin could pass for mint state. Much scarcer than the mintage suggests; true of most of these, 1839-78, except for 1847 and 1847 "O".
An overdate is known — 1853/2.

1102 1854. Heavy date. Like the last, perhaps a trifle nicer if anything.
Mintage 54,250.

1103 1854 "S". First year from this mint. Large S over space between N D.; crack, rim to M to field. Better than Very Fine, lustrous.
Die of Melish 2425.

21-	1112	21.00 / 191			
26-	1117	27.50 / 16	22.00 / 191		
23-	1114	23.00 / 191			
67%	1191	33.00 / 148	65.00 / 193	45-57.+ / 266	
34-	1126	34.00 / 225			
38-	1133	24.00 / 191	38.00 / 225		
28-	1142	28.50 / 17	23.00 / 191		
—	1171	~~15.00 / 269~~			
75-	1200	28.50 / 17	31.00 / 16	50-60.+ / 266	70.00 / 225
28-	1201	26.00 / 191	50.00 / 225		
30-	1202	24.00 / 132	21.00 / 191	32.00 / 225	
27-	1203	25.00 / 191	29.00 / 225		

21-	191 ✓
26-	76 ✓
23-	191 ✓
67-	266 ✓
43-	~~[illegible]~~ GG ✓
38-	225 ✓
28-	17 ✓
23-	HJF ✓
75-	266 ✓
31-	AB ✓
33-	GF ✓
32-	S ✓

1104 1855. Slanting 5's as on the cent. Very Fine, some lustre; some bag marks. Nicer than Neumoyer's at $31.00.

1105 1856. Upright 5 as on the cent. Very Fine or better, lustrous.
Mintage 60,490.

1106 **1860 "O".** Very Fine, some lustre; some bag marks. Rare, to say the least.
Mintage 11,100.

1107 1861. Very Good, even wear. Another pocket piece.

The Unique Blundered Die 1865 "S" Over Inverted 186

1108 **1865 "S" over 98I.** DATE FIRST BEGUN ROTATED 180° FROM ITS NORMAL POSITION, THEN CORRECTED. Same principle as 1844/81 and 1851/81 cents. Extraordinary, glaring blunder; one wonders alike how this could have escaped mint inspectors and alert collectors during the last ninety-odd years. Strictly Very Fine. Discovered by R. J. Salisbury. The only one yet reported. Estimates of value would be idle guesswork. **Enlarged (retouched) Plate**
Mintage 16,700. Other coins seen have perfect date, large mintmark over space between N D.; this has large mintmark partly over N.

1109 **1866.** Recut date, first cut to right, mostly effaced, then corrected. Strictly Very Fine. Very rare; cheap at $150.00.
Mintage 3,750 regulars. First year with motto, therefore a type coin. Not in Melish.

1110 **1869 "S".** Brilliant, choice Uncirculated. Sharp and beautiful despite obvious signs of bag handling and a small reverse rim nick. Unheard of condition for a San Francisco mint coin of this period. Conceivably, worth a sizable (quadruple GUIDE BOOK) price. **Plate**
Mintage 6,430. None in Melish.

1111 **1870 "S".** Very Fine; rather less than the average number of bag marks. Bold!
Mintage 8,000. Also not in Melish.

1112 **1872 "CC".** Barely Very Fine. Very rare.
Mintage 5,500. Also not in Melish.

1113 **1874.** Very close indeed to Uncirculated. Second only to lot 76 in the first session (similar strike and general appearance, but more bag marked). Rare so fine.

1114 **1876 "S".** Better than Very Fine; highly lustrous but much bag marked. Really rare!
Mintage 5,000.

1115 1879. VF to Extremely Fine, bright and mostly clean; lustrous.

28 –	1114	27.50 / 16	25.00 / 191						
28 –	1115	27.50 / 16	24.00 / 191						
60 –	1116	32.00 / 16	39.00 / 98	75.00 / 225					
21 –	1117	20.00 / 43	21.00 / 114						
225 –	1118	45.00 / 138	91.00 / 163	225.00 / 225					
160 –	1119	94.00 / 117	48.00 / 148	102.00 / 203	165.00 / 203	150.00 / 225			
170 –	1120	30.00 / 55	94.00 / 117	79.00 / 148	140.00 / 208	106.00 / 203	175.00 / 208	16.00 / 225	
105 –	1121	35.00 / 15	32.50 / 17	35.00 / 24	39.00 / 98	106.00 / 203			
120 –	1122	61.00 / 148	57.00 / 180	81.00 / 203	135.00 / 225				
36 –	1123	38.00 / 225							
125 –	1124	32.50 / 17	41.00 / 148	39.00 / 180	124.00 / 203	120.00 / 208	190.00 / 225		
20 –	1125	21.00 / 43	22.00 / 62	22.00 / 110					

29 – DW ✓

31 – AEF ✓

60 – 225 ✓

21 – 114 ✓

500 – OBS ✓

190 – GPE ✓

230 – GF ✓

135 – JAK ✓

187 – S ✓

39 – AEF ✓

210 – GG ✓

23 – AEF ✓

1116 1879 "S". Just Very Fine. Harder to find than the last.

1117 1880. A prooflike, extremely brilliant first-strike, which has fraternized in a bag just long enough to take it out of the mint state class.

1118 1880 "S". Very Fine, some traces of lustre.

1119 1881. Close to Ex. Fine, much mint frost; fewer bag marks than usual.

1120 1881 "S". Better than Extremely Fine. Brilliant, but bag marked.

1121 1882. Similar to last, perhaps a trifle less nice.

1122 1883. Just Very Fine. An uncommon date. moderate mintage.

1123 1884. Very Fine plus. some lustre. Quite scarce, almost rare.
Mintage 76,890.

1124 1885. Brilliant Unc., or a hair's breadth away: cleaner than usual. Generally hard to find in any condition, this year is actually rare when choice.

1125 1885 "S". Brilliant Unc., obvious though not serious signs of bag handling. Even scarcer than the Philadelphia coin.

1126 1886. Choice Uncirculated. Like the last in both quality and rarity.

1127 1886 "S". Better than Ex. Fine, brilliant.

22	1116	21.00 / 43	22.00 / 62	22.75 / 146			23	ACT
31	[illegible]	20.00 / 151	23.[illegible] / 190	31.00 / 238	24.50 / 250		31	238
22	1118	21.00 / 43	22.00 / 62				23	DW
22	[illegible]	20.00 / 59	23.00 / 190				22	EMS
23	1120	20.00 / 59	24.00 / 114	23.00 / 190			23	190
[illegible]	1121	22.00 / 62	24.00 / 114	22.00 / 190			22	62
[illegible]	1122	24.00 / 114	21.00 / 190				21	114
21	1123	25.00 / 98	22.00 / 190				26	ACT
31	1124	21.00 / 43	21.50 / 170	31.00 / 238			46	JOS
30	1125	21.00 / 43	31.00 / 238				42	JOS
35	1126	26.50 / 31	21.00 / 43	22.[illegible] / 62	31.50 / 148	34.00 / 238	35	JOS
23	1127	21.50 / 43	23.00 / 190				23	190

1128 **1887.** Very Fine. bag marks. Very scarce.
Mintage 53,600 regulars.

1129 1887 "S". Brilliant, very close to Uncirculated.

1130 **1888 "O".** Close to Mint State; brilliant but bag marked. Particularly rare in this preservation.
Mintage 21,335. The VF Graves example brought $55., over six and a half years ago.

1131 **1890.** About Ex. Fine, much mint lustre. Rare.
Cf. lot 84 earlier.

1132 **1891 "CC".** Ex. Fine or better, extra brilliant; lightly bag marked. Popular!

1133 1892. Exactly as last but a little more bag marked: almost full frost.

1134 **1892 "CC".** Nearly VF, obverse a little stronger than reverse.

1135 1893. Practically Unc., brilliant and frosty; lightly bag marked.

1136 1893 "S". About EF, bright and frosty, not quite as clean as the last.

1137 **1894 "O".** Same grade and quality as preceding. That in our Fifty-Fourth sale brought $42.00.

1138 **1894 "S".** Very Fine, sharp and lustrous. Obvious signs of bag handling. RR; private sale records to $82.50.
Mintage 25,000. That in our last sale, slightly sharper, slept at $62.50.

1139 1895. Just Very Fine.

36 –	1134	21.00 – 43	22.00 – 131	24.00 – 146	23.00 – 19	28.0 – 225	36 –	225 ✓
23 –	1134	22.00 – 67	24.00 – 114	23.00 – 190			24 –	EMS ✓
Group 37½ –	30	37.50 – 146					45 –	JNK ✓
Wt 60 – [illegible]							37 –	S ✓
34 –	[illegible]	21.00 – 43	23.00 – 131	27.50 – 146	30.00 – 173	36.00 – 225		
35 –	32	30.00 – 51	23.00 – 131	35.00 – 245			35 –	225 ✓
23 –	1133	21.00 – 43	22.00 – 55	21.00 – 114	22.00 – 190	23.50 – 261	23 –	261 ✓
26 –	1134	22.00 – 55	26.75 – 146	23.00 – 190			26 –	146 ✓
24 ✓	11[illegible]	21.00 – 43	22.00 – 55	21.00 – 114	23.00 – 190	24.75 – 261	24 –	261 ✓
22 –	1136	21.00 – 43	22.00 – 55	22.00 – 67	21.5 – 146	22.00 – 190	22 –	67 ✓
36 –	1137	22.00 – 55	23.00 – 190	36.00 – 258			36 –	258 ✓
45 –	1138	58.50 – 17	22.00 – 55	31.75 – 146	41.00 – 148	47.00 – 225	45 –	225 ✓
21 –	1139	22.00 – 55	21.00 – 114	21.00 – 190			21 –	114 ✓

1140 1895 "O". Ex. Fine, brilliant, like lot 1132. Scarce.

1141 1896. Close to EF, also brilliant. Like lot 1136, but worth much more.
Cf. lot 87 in the first session.

1142 1897. Practically Unc., extensively but lightly bag marked.

1143 1897 "O". Close to EF, fairly clean. A definite sleeper.
Mintage 42,500.

1144 1898. Crack, tops of UNITED to wing. Just Very Fine, usual quality.

1145 1899. Uncirculated, just barely within the grade; obvious bag marks.

1146 Duplicate. Close to Ex. Fine, not particularly clean.

1147 1899 "O". Ex. Fine, brilliant; light signs of bag handling. Rare.
Mintage 37,047.

1148 1899 "S". Very Fine, some lustre.

1149 1900. A minute rub or so away from brilliant Uncirculated. Clean, frosty and select. An uncommon date in rare condition.

1150 1901. Similar grade, but minutely bag marked.

28 – 1140 21.00 43 20 55 21.00 [illegible] 20.00 [illegible]

31 – 1141 21.00 43 20.00 55 22.00 62 31.00 148 ✓

23 – 1142 20 55 19.90 93 21.00 114 23.00 190 ✓

32 – 1143 23.00 43 20.00 55 29.25 146 35.00 [illegible]

21 – 1144 20 55 19.00 93 21.00 114 ✓ 21.00 190

23 – 1145 20 55 21.00 114 23.00 190 ✓

22 – 1146 20.00 55 21.00 114 22.00 190 ✓ 21.50 238

32 – 1147 20 55 32.5 146 ✓ 26.00 238

22 – 1148 21.00 43 20.00 55 22.00 62 ✓ 21.50 238

23 – 1149 21.00 43 20 55 23.25 65 ✓ 21.50 238

23 – 1150 20 55 21.00 114 23.00 190 ✓

24 – 225 ✓

31 – 148 ✓

23 – 190 ✓

32 – 225 ✓

21 – 114 ✓

24 – EMS ✓

22 – 190 ✓

32 – 146 ✓

22 – 62 ✓

24 – EMS ✓

24 – EMS ✓

1151 **1901 "O".** Actually Uncirculated, but lightly rubbed on wing tips. Grade and quality like that of the two preceding. Another "sleeper" mintmark.
Mintage 72,041.

1152 1902 "S". Very Fine or better, some lustre; a few obvious bag marks.

1153 1903. Very Fine plus, bright. Rather limited mintage.

1154 **1903 "O".** Faint recutting on mintmark. Brilliant Uncirculated; somewhat less than usual evidence of bag handling. Decidedly uncommon; cheap at $50. so fine.

1155 **1904 "O".** Ex. Fine, brilliant; a trifle cleaner than last. Clearly above average, like most of the New Orleans eagles in this offering.

1156 1905. Better than VF, lustrous. Far from a common date.

1157 1905 "S". Faint recutting on mintmark. Brilliant Uncirculated, or a hair's breadth away; fairly clean. A better than average Liberty Head eagle, in both condition and scarcity.

1158 1906. Better than VF, lustrous. Almost as scarce as 1903.

1159 1907. Final year of the design. Very close to Unc., brilliant; bag marked.

1160 1907 "S". Better than Extremely Fine. Nice, despite some indications of having been in a bag.

1161 1907 "D". Ex. Fine or so, somewhat nicked up.

1162 **Indian Head design.** 1907. Regular issue. Brilliant Unc., usual strike (weak in centers); clean. Records to $38.50, so choice.

33- 1151 21.00 43 20 55 23.00 131 21.50 208 35.00 [illegible]

21- 1152 21.00 43 20 55 21.00 114

22- 1153 21.00 43 20 55 22.00 [illegible] 22.50 158

35- 1154 21.00 43 20 55 23.00 131 35.00 238

41- 1155 21.00 43 39.95 46 24.00 131 45.25 234

21- 1156 21.00 43 20 55 21.00 114 21.50 208

30- 1157 21.00 43 20 55 21.00 114 23.00 190 21.50 208 30.00 238

23- 1158 21.00 43 20 55 23.00 98 24.50 208

23- 1159 20 55 21.00 114 23.00 190

[illegible] 1160 21.00 43 20 55 24.00 98 [illegible] 190

22- 1161 20 55 19.00 53 21.00 114 [illegible] 190

Lmfmgr 41-
31- 1162 20 55 23.00 190 35.00 [illegible]

33- 225 ✓
21- 43 ✓
22- 158 ✓
35- 238 ✓
41- 234 ✓
24- FU ✓
31- ~~35~~ ~~24~~ EMS ✓
24- DW ✓
23- 190 ✓
25- ACF ✓
22- GF ✓
34- EMS ✓

1163 Another. Recut stars, especially at left. Ex. Fine to AU, brilliant; minute handling marks.

1164 1908. **No motto.** A thin hair's breadth from Uncirculated. Brilliant and really a beauty; exceptional for this rarity.
Mintage 33,500. Cf. lot 95 earlier.

1165 1908. Motto. Ex. Fine plus, brightly lustrous; obverse better than reverse.

1166 **1908 "S".** Motto. Brilliant **Uncirculated.** Splendid, despite a small nick on wing; this, lot 97 in the first session, and the first Melish coin are the three finest we have seen. RR; worth a record price!
Mintage 59,850. Cf. lot 97 earlier.

1167 Duplicate 1908 "S". This one a brilliant but bag marked Ex. Fine. Still, worthy of a good bid.

1168 1910. Thin hair's breadth from Unc., brilliant and frosty; a few handling marks, some on rims.

1169 1910 "S". Very Fine. Cleaned long ago and not too successfully.

1170 1910 "D". Practically Unc., like the Philadelphia coin.

1171 1911. AU; not quite Uncirculated.

1172 **1911 "D".** Just Very Fine, but very rare and only now beginning to be appreciated, like the smaller gold of this date and mint. We have not handled a better one in years.
Mintage 30,100. The inferior example in our Fifty-Fourth sale went to a dealer at $52.50.

1173 1912. About Unc. or so. Weakly struck in centers, but brilliant and with unusually clean fields (although there are a few bag marks on cheek and wing).

1174 1913. Very Fine or better, highly lustrous.

Br JT

24- 1113 [illegible] 55 [illegible] 19 24.00 103

47½ 1114 42.00 54 23.00 43 31.50 259 [illegible] 240

28- [illegible] [illegible] 55 31.00 113 23.00 190 [illegible] 240

120- 1166 [illegible] 55 47.50 146 83.00 160 100.00 198 130.00 225

43- 1167 23.00 43 [illegible] 55 34.75 146 [illegible] 240 33.40 254 [illegible] 225

26- 1168 [illegible] 55 21.00 114 23.00 190 26.00 278

22- 1169 [illegible] 55 21.00 114 22.50 158

23- 1170 23.00 43 [illegible] 55 23.00 190

23- 1171 22.00 43 [illegible] 55 21.00 114 23.00 131 23.00 190

52½ 1172 52.50 14 23.00 43 41.75 146

23- 1173 [illegible] 55 21.00 114 23.00 190

21- 1174 [illegible] 55 21.00 114 21.00 190

25- MGR

47½- 140

28- 113

150- RB

43- 225

26- 247

22- 158

24- EMS

23- 131

55- DW

24- EMS

21- 114

1175 **1913 "S".** Very Fine or better, somewhat nicked up. The reverse with signs of old cleaning; minor stains. Rare, almost never available better.
Mintage 66,000.

1176 1914. Ex. Fine to About Unc., brilliant; cleaner than usual. Uncommon.

1177 1914 "D". Extremely Fine or better, nearly as nice as last.

1178 1915. About Ex. Fine, highly lustrous.

1179 1926. A minute rub away from Unc., brilliant; obvious signs of bag handling.

1180 1932. Similar grade to last.

1181 Another 1932. As preceding two lots.

Double Eagles

1182 **1850.** Open 5. Very Fine or better, reverse sharper than obverse. Old traces of cleaning, of no importance. This is an exceptionally popular first year, probably because of the strong interest in double eagles.

1183 Another open 5. Cracked through outer parts of all letters in legend. Fine.
Cf. lot 1, first session.

1184 1851. Very Fine, faint initials "H C" in reverse field.

1185 Duplicate 1851. Very Fine, a victim of some kind of metal polish.

1186 A third 1851. Nearly Fine, lightly pockmarked.

47	1175	23.00 / 43	20 / 50	49.50 / 113	26.50 / 176			47.50	113
23-	1176	20 / 50	21.70 / 154	23.00 / 190				23-	190
23-	1177	23.00 / 43	20 / 50	21.00 / 114	22.10 / 154			23-	43
23-	1178	20 / 50	21.00 / 114	23.00 / 190	22.50 / 127			23-	190
23-	1179	20 / 50	21.00 / 114	23.00 / 131	22.10 / 154	23.00 / 190		24-	FU
25-	1180	20 / 50	19.90 / 93	21.00 / 114	21.05 / 154	22.50 / 158	23.00 / 190	25.00 / 269	25-	269
25-	1181	20 / 50	19.70 / 93	21.00 / 114	21.90 / 154	23.00 / 190	25.00 / 269	25-	269
67½	1182	42.00 / 15	70.00 / 50					72-	~~142~~	MGC
55-	1183	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 190	60.00 / 269				60-	~~269~~	269
50-	1184	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 16	42.00 / 190	50.00 / 269			50-	269
50-	1185	41.00 / 16	50.00 / 132	42.00 / 190	50.00 / 269			50-	132
48-	1186	43.00 / 43	41.00 / 190	50.00 / 269				48-	269

1187 1851 "O". Better than Very Fine. Unusually sharp; cleaned a long time ago.

1188 Another 1851 "O". Better than Fine. Crack, rim to coronet point, touching 7th star.

1189 1852. Heavy double cut date. Nicer than VF, sharp; granular from extensive though minute bag marks, much frosty lustre.

1190 1853. Part of base of another digit (probably a 3) between 53. Recutting on 1. Close to Ex. Fine but won't quite make it; very lustrous.
Cf. lot 662, our Fifty-Fourth sale, at $130. EF-AU.

1191 1854. Small recut date. About Ex. Fine, lustrous; better than last.
Cf. lot 6 earlier.

1192 1854. Large date. Extremely Fine, much frosty lustre; select for the grade, and a real beauty. Extremely rare. Well worth a good price, as we do not know of a superior specimen. Plate
Cf. lot 7, first session.

1193 1855. A little better than VF, somewhat lustrous; minor rim nick.

1194 1856. Similar grade to last, a little more obviously bag marked.

1195 1856 "S". Medium S. Better than VF; some lustre, some minor bag marks.

1196 Another. Medium S. About Very Fine.

1197 A third. Also medium S. Mostly Fine, weak strike.

1198 1857. Very Fine or so, flat stars; faintly lustrous.

67 ✓	117	45.00 190	[illegible] 225			
50 -	118	44.00 62	18.50 186	42.00 190	51.00 269 ✓	
52 ✓	119	40.00 23	50.50 132 ✓	42.00 190		
53 -	[illegible]	53.00 15 ✓	43.00 190			
52 ✓	[illegible]	50.00 15	40.00 23	43.00 190	53.00 225	
130 -	[illegible]	45.00 192	55.00 258	130.00 [illegible]		
44 -	113	40.25 23	44.00 16 ✓	43.00 190		
42 -	[illegible]	40.00 23	42.00 190 ✓			
44 -	[illegible]	40.00 23	44.00 156 ✓	42.00 190		
42 -	116	40.00 23	42.00 190 ✓			
41 -	[illegible]	40.00 23	41.00 190 ✓			
48 -	118	41.00 23	44.00 16	46.50 128 ✓		

67 - 225 ✓

50 - 269 ✓

55 - 105 ✓

55 - GDB ✓

52 - 225 ✓

135 - 105 ✓

44 - 76 ✓

42 - 190 ✓

44 - 156 ✓

42 - 190 ✓

41 - 190 ✓

48 - 128 ✓

1199 1857 "S". Large S. Very Fine or so.

1200 1857 "S". Medium S. Strictly Very Fine.

1201 Duplicate medium S. About Fine, some lustre in fields.

1202 **1858 "O".** Nearer to Extremely Fine than to VF, lustrous; cleaner than usual. Rare.

Mintage 35,250.

1203 1858 "S". Medium S. Very Fine, but still another victim of metal polish.

1204 1859 "S". Medium S. Very Fine or so, outer border weak. Traces of a removable gummy deposit.

1205 1860. Extremely Fine, very brilliant; granular from minute bag marks. Uncommon.

1206 1860 "S". Medium S. Very Fine or so, fairly bold.

1207 1861. High date, much nearer truncation than border. VF plus, comparatively clean.

1208 1861. Low date, much nearer border than truncation. Barely VF, not too sharply struck.

1209 **1862.** Closer to **Uncirculated** than EF. Practically full mint frost and some bag marks, but unevenly struck; it is difficult to say where weak striking leaves off and wear (if any) begins on this coin. RR; a real sleeper, particularly in this remarkable condition.

Mintage 92,133. Far, far finer than Melish's or most others encountered (there have not been many).

44 – 1119 40.00 / 23 44.00 / 16 42.00 / 190

44 – 1200 40.00 / 23 44.00 / 16 42.00 / 190

41 – 1201 40.00 / 23 41.00 / 190

125 – 1202 116.00 / 117 45.00 / 190 135.00 / 225

42 – 1203 40.00 / 23 42.00 / 190

42 – 1204 40.00 / 23 43.00 / 16 42.00 / 190

~~1204 40~~

60 – 1205 46.50 / 15 40.00 / 23 47.00 / 190 65.00 / 225

43 – 1206 40.00 / 23 42.00 / 62 43.00 / 190

46 – 1207 40.00 / 23 46.00 / 158 43.00 / 190

42 – 1208 40.00 / 23 42.00 / 190

190 – 1209 54.50 / 17 44.00 / 190 [illegible] / 256 [illegible] / [illegible] 192.00 / 221

45 – GF

44 – 76

41 – 190

205 – S

43 – AP

43 – 76

67.50 – 105

43 – 190

47 – ~~45~~ – S

42 – 190

210 – ~~175~~ – S

1210 1863 "S". Small S. Better than VF, much original lustre; some minor signs of handling.

Also known with medium S. We have not seen enough of either to say which is rarer.

1211 1864 "S". Small S. Very Fine, sharp. Better than the Melish specimen.

1212 **1865.** Strictly Extremely Fine. Much like the 1862; highly lustrous, rather cleaner than the usual run (of commoner dates, of course). RR; seldom seen in any grade.

Mintage 351,175, but much rarer than this figure suggests. Not in our Forty-Ninth sale, among many other large collections; Melish's was only fine.

1213 1865 "S". Small weak S. Very Fine, sharp; cleaned long ago. Uncommon; almost unavailable better, as we pointed out in our 1957 Eliasberg offering.

1214 **1866.** Motto. This is a beautiful **first-strike** which has acquired just enough bag marks to take it a trifle below the Mint State class. Very rare; as FINE a non-proof as we have encountered.

First year with motto "In God We Trust," therefore a type coin.

1215 **1866 "S".** Motto. This brilliant, frosty coin would also qualify as **Uncirculated,** but for cabinet friction on cheek and a few curls — evidently this was displayed in an old-fashioned cabinet, with the beautiful reverse uppermost. Fewer than the usual number of bag marks, none serious. EASILY, THE BEST ONE WE HAVE SEEN!

Mintage 722,250 with motto. A type coin, like the last. Even Dr. Peake had none; most others seen have been VF or worse.

1216 **1867.** Bright, frosty **Uncirculated.** Exceptionally bold; obvious but not serious bag marks. We have never heard of one to equal this! RR, as a date; RRR, in this condition!

Mintage 251,015 regulars.

1217 1870 "S". Very small S. Fine to VF. As such, equal to the piece in our Forty-Ninth sale, or a trifle better.

Superior to the Dr. Green, Menjou, Melish examples, or most others we have seen — there have not been many.

1218 1872 "S". Small S above r. upright of N; cf. Melish 939. Mostly Very Fine. Even harder to find than the last.

1219 1873. Open 3. Date to r. Close to Extremely Fine, lustrous; somewhat bag marked.

1220 1873. Open 3. Date more to left, 1 very close to both truncation and border. Mostly Very Fine; reverse sharper than obverse.

1221 1873 "S". Closed 3. Mintmark above center of N; cracked through most letters. Very Fine or better, bold strike. Different from any of the Melish varieties.

45 -	1210	40.00 / 23	45.00 ✓ / 16	43.00 / 190					50 +	105 ✓
60 -	1211	46.50 / 17	40.00 / 23	46.00 / 16	62.50 ✓ / 193				60 -	193 ✓
70 -	1212	54.50 / 17	46.00 / 16	67.00 / 245	75.00 / 225				170 -	105 ✓
40 -	1213	46.50 ✓ / 17	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 190					40 +	17 ✓
85 -	1214	54.50 / 17	~~40.00 / 23~~	45.00 / 15	50.00 / 16	53.00 / 238	55.00 / 150	90.00 / 225	160 -	105 ✓
85 -	1215	45.00 / 55	49.00 / 96	85.00 ✓ / 193	53.00 / 238	80.00 / 225			170 -	105 ✓
190 -	1216	110.00 / 11	53.00 / 15	54.50 / 17	80.00 / 53	190.00 / 225			~~170~~	~~170~~ 200 - 150 ✓
40 -	1217	40.00 / 23	42.00 ✓ / 131	41.00 / 190					40 -	131 ✓
42 -	1218	40.00 / 23	42.00 ✓ / 131	42.00 / 190					40 -	131 ✓
43 -	1219	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 131	43.00 ✓ / 190					40 -	190 ✓
42 -	1220	40.00 / 23	42.00 ✓ / 62	40.00 / 190					40 -	62 ✓
45 -	1221	40.00 / 23	45.00 ✓ / 156	42.00 / 190					45 -	156 ✓

1222 1873 "S". Closed 3. Similar reverse, no crack. Also VF. Same comment.

1223 1874 "S". Mintmark above center of N. VF, some traces of lustre. Same comment.

A variety also exists with mintmark first cut low, then partly effaced and recut higher.

1224 1875. Highly brilliant, but bag marked enough to take it out of the full Mint State class. If anything, even more lustrous than the 1866 "S" above. Rare; the last one we recall handling was the VF coin in our Forty-Ninth sale.

Mintage 295,720, or about one-quarter the average.

1225 1875 "S". Mintmark over r. upright of N; cracked at tops of UNITE and MER, bases of TWE. Very Fine, some traces of lustre.

Probably the die of Melish 954.

1226 **1875 "CC".** Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely first-strike, the dies not too highly polished but showing striations (from the wheel used to polish them). Only minor handling marks. TRULY EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION FOR THIS MINTMARK!

For some reason, lacking in several of our recent sales, and represented by only a fine one in Melish.

1227 1876. Cracked through tops of most of legend; cf. Melish 956. Brilliant Uncirculated. Lightly though extensively bag marked. Decidedly uncommon; mintage less than half the average.

1228 1876. Perfect dies; lumps on arrow shafts. Extremely Fine or so, some lustre; reverse sharper than obverse.

1229 1876 "S". Mintmark over left of center of T; cf. Melish 962. Extra brilliant, but bag marked enough to keep it from being graded full Mint State. Good match for the 1866 "S" and 1875.

1230 1876 "S". Mintmark over space between NT. Extremely Fine or so, like the second 1876.

1231 1877. New type; DOLLARS spelled out. Very Fine. First year, therefore a type coin. Uncommon, popular!

1232 1878. Date about centered between truncation and border; outline of another 8 in lower loop of second 8. Extremely Fine, lustrous.

1233 Another 1878. Low date, much nearer border than truncation. Cracks through base of date and many stars and most of legend. Similar grade, perhaps a bit more bag marked.

42	1222	40.00 23	42.00 62	42.00 190			42	62 ✓
42	1223	40.00 23	42.00 131	42.00 190			42	131 ✓
80	1224	41.00 23	42.00 131	47.00 190	70.00 245	85.00 225	180	105 ✓
42	1225	41.00 23	42.00 131	42.00 190			42	131 ✓
85	1226	60.00 55	80.00 238	78.00 253	90.00 225		100	105 ✓
90	1227	90.00 11	39.50 23	47.00 190	52.00 239	65.00 225	115	105 ✓
50	1228	40.00 23	42.00 62	45.00 131	43.00 190	50.00 225	50	225 ✓
65	1229	40.00 23	47.00 190	65.00 225			70	105 ✓
42	1230	40.00 23	42.00 62	44.00 190			44	190 ✓
42	1231	40.50 23	43.00 131	42.00 190			42	131 ✓
43	1232	40.00 23	40.00 62	42.00 131	43.00 190		43	190 ✓
42	1233	39.50 23	42.00 190				42	190 ✓

1234 1878 "S". Ex. Fine, lustrous; cleaner than preceding.

1235 1879. Ex. Fine to About Unc., extra brilliant; close to mint state, extensively though lightly bag marked. Scarce, moderately low mintage. None in Peake.

1236 1879 "S". Extremely Fine, brilliant.

1237 **1880**. Mostly Extremely Fine; brilliant but bag marked. Nicer than most offered, including Melish's.

Mintage a decidedly low 51,420; rarer than even that figure suggests.

1238 1880 "S". Just Very Fine, bold.

1239 1881 "S". VF to EF; sharp, but lightly nicked up.

1240 1882 "S". Mostly Ex. Fine. An early strike! Usual quota of bag marks, none serious.

1241 1883 "S". Very Fine to Ex. Fine.

1242 1884 "S". Very Fine or better. Cleaner than usual.

1243 1885 "S". Practically Uncirculated. Extra brilliant; like the 1875.

1244 **1888**. As last, frosty; somewhat more bag marked. The inferior EF one in our last auction brought $57.50; this example should command considerably more.

Cf. lot 28, first session.

1245 1888 "S". Almost Uncirculated; not too sharply struck up in centers. Excellent surfaces.

43 –	1234	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 131	43.00 / 190		43 –	190	✓
44 –	1235	42.00 / 131	44.00 / 190			44 –	190	✓
43 –	1236	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 131	43.00 / 190		43 –	190	✓
60 –	1237	48.00 / 15	40.00 / 23	44.00 / 190	60.00 / 23	70 –	~~60~~	✓ HJF
42 –	1238	41.00 / 15	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 190		42 –	190	✓
42 –	1239	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 131	42.00 / 190		42 –	131	✓
43 –	1240	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 131	43.00 / 190		43 –	190	✓
43 –	1241	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 131	43.00 / 190		43 –	190	✓
42 –	1242	40.00 / 23	40.00 / 42	42.00 / 131	42.00 / 190	42 –	131	✓
44 –	1243	40.00 / 23	43.00 / 46	44.00 / 190		43 –	EMS	✓
65 –	1244	42.00 / 131	65.00 / 163	45.00 / 190		65 –	163	✓
44 –	1245	40.00 / 131	41.50 / 156	44.00 / 190		44 –	190	✓

1246 1889. Very close indeed to Mint State. Highly brilliant and frosty, though with minor rim abrasions. RRR; no other business strike seen in many years save Neumoyer's, which went cheap at $70. VF. **Plate**

Mintage 44,070 regulars.

1247 1889 "S". Very Fine or better, lightly pin scratched.

1248 1890 "S". Just Very Fine, some reverse dirt.

The Extremely Rare 1891 Double Eagle

1249 1891. Extremely Fine or better, a brilliant first-strike with abrasion on some high surfaces. THE ONLY NON-PROOF OF THIS OATE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTEREO; all other 1891's seen (other than the lone Milanese forgery which was seized by the Treasury) have been proofs or impaired proofs. Worth a very, very strong three figure price, as a guess. **Plate**

Mintage 1,390.

1250 1891 "S". Extremely Fine, brilliant.

Splendid and Very Rare 1892 Double Eagle

1251 1892. Magnificent "gem" first-strike, a few trivial bag marks away from Superb. ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL NON-PROOF TWENTIES OF ANY OATE WE HAVE SEEN. Only the second regular 1892 we have handled (cf. lot 32, first session). If Neumoyer's was worth $400. with its impairment, what is this jewel worth? **Plate**

Mintage 4,430 regulars. Known as a rarity for decades.

1252 1892 "S". Mostly Extremely Fine, lustrous.

1253 1892 "CC". Similar grade, lightly nicked and scratched. Rather low mintage.

1254 1893 "S". About Extremely Fine.

1255 1894. Also Extremely Fine.

1256 1894 "S". Similar grade, more bag marked.

1257 1895. Superior to the five preceding, but not quite Mint State.

70 - 1246 46.00 190 47.20 359 [illegible]

42 - 1247 42.00 162 40.00 131 42.00 190

42 - 1248 40.00 131 42.00 190

650 - 1249 135.0 [illegible] 12900 117 135.00 180 211.00 263 650.00 [illegible]

43 - 1250 40.00 131 43.00 190

650 - 1251 300.00 226 650.00 226 600.00 [illegible]

44 - 1252 40.00 131 44.00 135 43.00 190

48 - 1253 45.00 190 50.00 269

43 - 1254 40.00 [illegible] 40.00 131 43.00 190 41.50 208

42 - 1255 40.00 [illegible] 39.00 93 43.00 190 41.50 228

43 - 1256 40.00 23 43.00 190 41.50 228

47 - 1257 40.00 23 40.00 131 47.00 190

82 - HJF ✓

42 - 62 ✓

43 - 190 ✓

800 - JOS ✓
EMC ✓

44 - [illegible]

750 - JOS ✓

45 - HJF ✓

51 - HJF ✓

43 - 190 ✓

44 - DW ✓

43 - 190 ✓

47 - 190 ✓

1258 1895 "S". Very Fine, signs of old cleaning.

1259 1896. About Ex. Fine, lustrous. Uncommon date.

1260 1896 "S". Similar grade.

1261 1897 "S". Ex. Fine, or a bit nicer. Record of $120. in the Neumoyer sale for a "gem."

1262 **1898.** About Extremely Fine. Somewhat rare; lacking in Melish.
Mintage 170,395. A similar one in our Forty-Ninth sale (1957) brought $53., or over 40% above the then usual price.

1263 1898 "S". Nearly Ex. Fine, some lustre.

1264 1899. Very nearly Unc., minor bag marks including some on rims.

1265 1900. Mostly Ex. Fine, fewer bag marks than usual.

1266 1900 "S". Brilliant, very close to Mint State; mostly clean.

1267 **1901.** Basically Unc., brilliant, but with bag abrasions on a few high points. Very scarce, almost rare. Private sale records to $75.00.
Cf. lot 41, first session.

1268 **1902.** Nearly as nice, but with one small sharp nick on either side. Really rare; GUIDE BOOK, $130. Unc.
Mintage 31,140. Cf. lot 42, earlier.

1269 **1903.** Very Fine to Ex. Fine. Scarce; not in Melish.

42-	1258	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 190	41.00 / 220		42-	190 ✓
43-	1259	40.00 / 23	43.00 / 62	43.00 / 190		43-	62 ✓
43-	1260	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 62	43.00 / 190		43-	190 ✓
See prev record 45-	1261	40.00 / 131	47.00 / 190	41.50 / 220		45-	DW ✓
48-	1262	42.00 / 131	49.75 / 146	45.00 / 190		48-	146 ✓
41-	1263	40.00 / 23	41.00 / 190			41-	190 ✓
44-	1264	40.50 / 23	43.00 / 98	44.00 / 190		44-	190 ✓
43-	1265	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 62	43.00 / 190		43-	190 ✓
44-	1266	40.50 / 23	40.00 / 131	44.00 / 156	44.00 / 190	46-	DW ✓
55-	1267	41.00 / 131	56.50 / 146	46.00 / 190		55-	146 ✓
80-	1268	75.75 / 146	46.00 / 190	71.30 / 259	85.00 / [illegible]	80-	225 ✓
41-	1269	43.00 / 190				44-	DW ✓

1270 1903 "S". Close to Unc., rather soft strike; several rim nicks, probably inflicted in a mint bag.

1271 1904 "S". VF to Ex. Fine, cleaned.

1272 1905 "S". Very Fine or better.

1273 **1906.** Extremely Fine, much original lustre. Rare.
Mintage 69,596 regulars. Cf. lot 44, first session.

1274 1906 "S". Ex. Fine or so, a rather weak, soft strike.

1275 1906 "D". First year for this mint. Ex. Fine, bright but bag marked.

1276 1907. Final year of type. Basically Unc., lustrous, but showing abrasion marks on the high points.

1277 1907 "S". Very Fine to Ex. Fine.

1278 1907 "D". Better than Extremely Fine, brilliant.

1279 **St. Gaudens design.** 1907. Low relief, so-called "Arabic" date. A rub or so away from brilliant Uncirculated. Hardly common; should bring $75. or so.

1280 Another, as last; a soft, weak strike. Unappreciated, like the last!

1281 1908. No motto. Better than Extremely Fine.

43 –	1270	41.50 / 181	43.00 / 190			43 –	190 ✓
44 –	1271	40.00 / 23	43.00 / 190			44 –	FU ✓
43 –	1272	40.00 / 23	43.00 / 190	41.50 / 208		43 –	FU ✓
70 –	1273	40.00 / 23	71.00 / 115	44.00 / 131	47.75 / 176	70 –	115 ✓
55 –	1274	40.00 / 23	43.00 / 190	55.00 / 2	41.50 / 208	55 –	2 ✓
50 – ?	1275	40.00 / 23	50.00 / 115	44.00 / 190	55.00 / 2	50 –	115 ✓
44 –	1276	40.00 / 23	44.00 / 190			44 –	190 ✓
43 –	1277	40.00 / 23	40.00 / 131	43.00 / 190		43 –	190 ✓
46 –	1278	41.00 / 23	43.00 / 98	43.00 / 190	46.00 / 215	46 –	215 ✓
55 –	1279	46.00 / 190	56.50 / 215	50.00 / 254		57 –	EMS ✓
58 –	1280	57.50 / 67	46.00 / 190			58 –	EMS ✓
43 –	1281	40.00 / 23	43.00 / 190			44 –	DW ✓

1282 1908 "D". No motto. Similar grade.

1283 **1908 "S".** Motto. Brilliant **Uncirculated.** Evidently never in circulation, but now granular from minute though extensive bag abrasions. Really rare, not in any of our recent sales, nor in Neumoyer. One of the few legitimate rarities in this series. **Plate**

Mintage 22,000. Baldenhofer's mint state one brought a piddling $130., despite a mention of records at private sale above $350.; Melish's similar one went cheaply at $157.50.

1284 1909. Extra brilliant, but a minute rub or so away from full Mint State – evidently from a bag. Rather softly struck in centers. Uncommon.

1285 1910. Very Fine or so, clean even wear.

1286 1910 "D". Ex. Fine or so, lustrous; minute stains here and there.

1287 1911. Very Fine average.

1288 1911 "S". Very Fine or better.

1289 1911 "D". Better than Extremely Fine, brilliant.

1290 1912. Ex. Fine, bright; iridescent copper oxide tarnish at bottom obv. border, top of reverse.

1291 1913 "D". Similar grade, untarnished.

1292 **1914.** Very Fine, even wear. Rare.

Mintage 95,250. Cf. lot 54, earlier.

1293 1914 "S". Equally Very Fine.

43 - 1[illegible]	40.00 23	43.00 190				45 -	190 ✓
112 - 1[illegible]	[illegible] 190	112.00 259				115 -	EF ✓
50 - 1[illegible]	37.50 23	45.00 131	47.00 190	57.00 225		50 -	225 ✓
42 - 1[illegible]	40.00 23	[illegible]	42.00 190			42 -	190 ✓
48 - 1[illegible]	40.00 23	50.00 47	41.00 131	43.00 190		48 -	47 ✓
42 - 1[illegible]	40.00 23	42.00 62	41.00 171	42.00 190		42 -	62 ✓
42 - 1[illegible]	40.00 23	41.00 131	42.00 190			42 -	190 ✓
43 1[illegible]	40.00 23	42.00 62	41.00 131	43.00 190		44 -	EMS ✓
57 ✓ 1[illegible]	40.00 23	46.75 146	41.00 158	43.00 190	55.00 262	56 -	AEF ✓
41 - 1[illegible]	40.15 23	39.00 93	41.00 131	42.50 176	43.00 190	45 -	EMS ✓
75 - 1[illegible]	41.00 23	78.00 113	42.00 131	45.50 176		75 -	113 ✓
43 - 1[illegible]	40.00 23	42.00 62	41.00 131	43.00 190		43 -	190 ✓

1294 1914 "D". Close to Ex. Fine, considerable brilliance.

1295 1915 "S". Very Fine or better. Even wear.

1296 **1916 "S".** Better than Extremely Fine, brilliant; somewhat like the 1909. Watch this date—it is a sleeper.

The Baldenhofer example was the only one which compares with this; Green's, Menjou's, and Melish's were only VF, and there have been very few others offered. Not in Neumoyer or many other big collections.

1297 1920. About Ex. Fine, lustrous. Rather low mintage. Melish's VF went for $65.00.

1298 1922. Close to Unc., but won't quite make it due to bag abrasions on the high points; brilliant.

1299 1923. Bright and lustrous, but somewhat bag marked Uncirculated.

1300 1924. A minute rub away from Mint State, also brilliant.

1301 1925. Very Fine or better.

1302 1926. Nearly but not quite Extremely Fine.

1303 1927. Almost Uncirculated; like the 1923.

1304 1928. Brilliant Unc., somewhat nicer than last.

1305 **Commemorative Gold.** 1903. Louisiana Purchase Exposition Dollar. Jefferson. Seemingly brilliant Unc., but a glass shows a minute rub on head.

4[illegible] -	1244	50.00 / 13	40.00 / 23	42.00 / 131	43.00 / 190		43 -	13 ✓
42 -	1245	41.00 / 16	40.15 / 23	42.00 / 131	42.00 / 190		42 -	131 ✓
62 ✓	1246	63.00 / 113	42.00 / 131	43.00 / 190			62 -	113 ✓
52 -	1247	40.00 / 23	52.00 / 76	42.00 / 131	44.00 / 190		52 -	76 ✓
45 -	1248	41.00 / 23	42.10 / 154	44.00 / 190	45.00 / 209		45 -	209 ✓
4[illegible] -	1249	41.25 / 23	41.70 / 154	44.00 / 190			44 -	190 ✓
44 -	1250	41.00 / 23	44.00 / 62	41.90 / 154	43.00 / 190		44 -	62 ✓
4[illegible] -	1251	41.00 / 16	40.75 / 23	43.00 / 62	41.95 / 154	42.00 / 190	43 -	62 ✓
6[illegible] -	1252	41.00 / 4	41.25 / 23	43.00 / 62	45.00 / 76	44.00 / 190	4[illegible] -	76 ✓
41 -	1253	41.00 / 4	41.00 / 23	42.10 / 154	47.00 / 190		45 -	EMS ✓
46 -	1254	46.00 / 4	43.00 / 154	47.00 / 190			46 -	4 ✓
45 -	1255	45.00 / 5	37.50 / 103				45 -	5 ✓

1306 **1905.** Lewis & Clark Exposition Dollar. Brilliant Unc., first-strike; lint mark in field on date side, not an impairment. Rare, and in strong demand.

1307 1926. Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle. So-so Uncirculated.

1308 Another. Similar; several plain scratches.

1309 **California Pioneer Gold. 1852. Wass, Molitor & Co.** Ten Dollars. Large head, wide date. The obverse Fine or so, reverse seemingly Good (weak strike) as usual; the obv. weak near date and at borders. Comparable to the specimen illustrated in the STANOARD CATALOGUE. **Plate**

The reverse die badly cracked, through wing and CALIFORNIA and tops of GOLD.

1310 **Small California Gold. Octagonal Quarters. 1870. Burnie 62;** Lee 45. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G below. Rev. ¼ (in shield) DOLLAR 1870 in wreath; twenty-one (?) berries, two detached near R. Cf. Clarke 455. Ex. Fine, tarnished.

1311 **1876. B-103;** L-77. Large Liberty head, thirteen stars, etc.; for full description see lot 476 earlier. Cf. Clarke 476. Weakly struck Proof.

1312 1876. **Unlisted. "B-106A";** not in Lee; cf. Clarke 478. Small Indian head, ten feathers; thirteen 5-pointed stars with hollow centers. Rev. As preceding. Ex. Fine. RR. The Clarke proof brought $26.00.

1313 **Round Quarters. 1856. B-35;** L-24. Liberty head, Gruner type, ten stars, etc.; for full description see lot 484 earlier. Cf. Clarke 504. So-so Proof.

1314 **1872. Unlisted.** Similar to B-92, but back of 2 filled up; type of L-67. Large Indian head, thirteen stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, twenty-four berries; ribbon ends disconnected. Vertical crack from 4 to first L to A and bow. Brilliant Proof. Rare.

1315 **1873. B-93;** L-68. Large Liberty head; for full description see lot 501 earlier. Cf. Clarke 538. Uncirculated.

1316 **Octagonal Half Dollars. 1864. B-33A;** L-17A. Small Liberty head, thirteen stars; G below. Rev. HALF DOLLAR 1864 in wreath, twenty-one berries; LF recut. Type of Clarke 556, but plain edge. Ex. Fine, scratched. Also, a charm, dated 1875; size of octagonal half. Prooflike. 2 Pcs.

1317 **1873. B-70;** L-44. Small, dainty Liberty head; thirteen 5-pointed stars. For full description, see lot 532 earlier. Cf. Clarke 576. Brilliant Unc., prooflike. Somewhat nicer than Clarke's or lot 532.

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1318 1873. B-71; L-45. Large Indian head, thirteen stars; period after date. Rev. ½ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, small letters and fraction; twenty-six berries. Cf. Clarke 577. So-so Proof. Clarke's proof brought $14.50.

1319 **Round Half Dollar. 1871. Unlisted. "B-93A"**; obv. B-90, rev. B-92. Liberty head, thirteen stars. Rev. * (5-pointed) HALF DOLLAR CAL in wreath; same as lot 558 earlier. Not in Clarke. Better than EF, scratched up. Rare, only seven seen.

1320 **Octagonal Dollars. 1853. B-4**; L-3. Large Liberty head; DERI on reverse. For full description, see lot 570 earlier. Cf. Clarke 646. Very Fine, scratched up and with some rim nicks.

1321 Another, similar. B-5A (?); not in Lee or Clarke. No stars on reverse. For full description, see lot 572 earlier. Partly reeded edge. Very Fine. Very scarce.

1322 **1854. B-20**; L-13B. Large Liberty head, ten stars. Rev. * CALIFORNIA ** GOLD * FD around beaded circle; 1 DOLLAR 1854 (over 3?) within. Not in Clarke. Very Fine, defective planchet.

1323 **1855. B-27**; L-19. Large, fine Liberty head, thirteen small stars. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD. N. R., etc. For full description, see lot 576 earlier. Cf. Clarke 665. Ex. Fine, somewhat prooflike.

1324 **1858. B-34**; L-A4. Small Liberty head, thirteen 5-pointed stars; K below. Rev. CALIFORNIA (above), GOLD (below); crude wreath with sixteen berries, containing 1 DOLLAR 1858. Cf. Clarke 667. Unc.

1325 **1863. B-40**; L-A5. Large Liberty head, thirteen 5-pointed stars. Rev. As last, but date 1863. Not in Clarke. Unc., a first-strike. Somewhat less common than the 1858's.

1326 **1871. B-52**; L-34. Small Liberty head, eleven 5-pointed stars. Rev. CAL (above), GOLD (below); crude wreath, thirteen berries, containing 1 DOLLAR 1871. Cf. Clarke 672. Brilliant Unc., a first-strike. Clarke's was looped.

1327 **Alaska Gold. 1898. One Pinch.** Octagonal; gold dollar size. Indian head r., sixteen stars. Rev. ALASKA GOLD ONE PINCH within wreath; (all but "One" in tall, thin, narrow sans-serif letters). Burnie 3. Not quite Unc. RR; valued by Burnie at $25.00.

1328 Similar. 1902. **¼ Pinch.** Octagonal; quarter dollar size. Indian head l., thirteen stars. Rev. ALASKA GOLD ¼ PINCH within wreath. Type of Burnie 9. Brilliant Unc. Rare.

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3	33	Henry Klein, 369 New York Ave Jersey City 7, N.J.	3	30						
4	34	James D. Ross, 1726 Monroe Ave Scranton Pa.	3	40						
5	35	B. W. Ross 230 Riverside Drive, N.Y.C. N.Y.	14½	30						
6	36	Ida Lester Box 173 [illegible] N.Y.	3	20						
7	37	Becker Inc. 369 E. 4th St Chester Pa.	3	30						
8	38	[illegible] 34 Potheme Place Bedford N.Y.	3	30						
9	39	M.C. Tomachian 05 [illegible] Co. Hawthorne N.Y.	14½	30						
10	40	Harold M. Comfort Greene St Greene N.Y.	14½	30						
11	41	David T. Davis 605 Rockford Ave Dayton 5 Ohio	3	20						
12	42	Richard Hernbrook 56 Sunset St. Binghamton N.Y.	14½	30						
13	43	[illegible] 145 Hamilton St. Albany N.Y.	14½	30						
14	44	Barry Schulz [illegible] Charleston W. Va.	3	20						
15	45	[illegible] 101 Pierce Ave, Charleston W. Va.	14½	30						

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2	2	Wm S Bailey Jr 3230 Hyperion Dr Los Angeles Calif	5	30						
3	3	C B Rivers 13967 Hayes Detroit 27 Mich	5	20						
4	4	Dale B. Bierman 1045 W Las Vegas Nev	5	20						
5	5	Jas C Dawes 167 E 90 St N Y C 28	4½	30						
6	6	Herman Lieberman 1105 Hippodrome Bldg Cleveland 14 Ohio	14	40						Air
7	7	J W Rogers Lincoln Texas	5	30						
8	8	Joseph K. Chelen Box 5808 Dallas 22 Tex	35	40						Air
9	9	Dr Wm J Blackwell 636 Chase St Evanston Ill	5	20						
10	10	R C Ferretti Jr 444 Sunnyside Avenue Wichita Kan.	14	40						Air
11	11	Henry C Grote 277 Maple Ave Hasbrouck Heights N J	3	20						
12	12	Ralph J Hall Drawer 20 Hickory N C	3	20						
13	13	Ray Brown 260 So Cordova Orange Cal	14	40						Air
14	14	K. R. Clayton c/o Conrad Hall Bldg Birmingham Ala.	5	20						
15	15	John H. Hetrowsky 920 Colony Rd Evansville Ind	5	30						

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2	17	J U Tunnage 85 Fair Haven Rd Fair Haven N J	4½	30						
3	18	C L Balatrangi 226 E Main St Lilington N J	4½	30						
4	19	Warren A Kidd R. 2 Hagerstown Md	4½	20						
5	20	F C Thorne RF D 3 Box 216 Mt Vernon Wash	14	20						Air
6	21	Lester L Freimark W 2708 Pierce Ave Appleton Wis	35	40						Air
7	22	Dr S H Ratt 69 E Main St. Meriden Conn	3	20						
8	23	Dewitt C Keating 1623 Lancaster Dr Charlotte 5 N C	6	40						
9	24	Pvt. Ronald D. Wingate Box 48 64th AC Wing Chanute Field Ill	3	20						
10	25	Robert Hepburn 334 Park St Beloit Wis	3	40						
11	26	Capt. J. Vick Jr. 7520 Kenly St El Paso Tex	3	20						
12	27	Bert Crawford 311 Ben St Eureka Cal	4½	30						Air
13	28	Al Overton Box 793 Pueblo Colo	14	30						Air
14	29	W. B Curtis 1722 Main St. Amarillo Tex	21	30						Air
15	30	Benjamin O'Hara 7848 California St. San Francisco Calif	14	20						Air

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2	77	[illegible] Chicago Ill	3	20						
3	78	[illegible] Los Angeles Calif	21	20						AIR
4	79	[illegible] Rye N.Y.	13	40						
5	80	[illegible] Leavenworth Kansas	12	30						
6	81	Donald J. Coutts [illegible] Delaware Md.	3	20						
7	82	[illegible] Sacramento Calif	21	30						AIR
8	5 [illegible] 83	Thomas [illegible] Los Angeles Calif	14	40						AIR
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The Netherlands Coin Co Inc
(Name of sender)

1 W 47 St NYC 36
(Address)

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1	530604	Jerry Kimmell 2317 E 31 St Lorain, Ohio	32	125			400		
2	05	Bert W Harris 1227 Fairmount San Angelo, Tex	28	150			600	X	Air
3	06	Lorin W Hardy Box 746 Salt Lake City 10, Utah	28	125			400		Air
4	07	Carl A. Dellmann 958 Barth Ave Louisville 4, Ky.	12	125			400		
5	08	Eugene W Tolleson 29 W 16 Ave. Apt 4 Denver 11, Colo	80	150			600	X	Air
6	09	Eugene W Cole Box 181 Jackson 5, Miss	36	150			600	X	
7	10	[illegible]	36	125			400		
8	11	Dr David H Poe 241 E [illegible]	21	125			400		Air
9	12	W C Battle 1919 Big [illegible] Bldg Houston 2, Tex	75	175			600	X	Air
10	13	Robert B. Yates 306 S. Franklin St Pittsburgh 15 Pa	50	150			600	X	
11	14	John Jeffery R 2 Toledo Ohio	12	175			600	X	
12	15	[illegible] Jefferson Jr R 3 Waynesboro Pa	16	125			400		
13	16	[illegible] Coin Corp 99 Wright St Boston 8 Mass	27	150			600	X	
14	17	James F Lindsay Box 1443 Fort Lauderdale, Fla	35	150			600	X	Air
15	18	Dorsey Coins 110 Chestnut St Bucyrus Pa	8	125			400		
16	19	S [illegible] 11750 Euclid Avenue Cleveland 20 Ohio	8	125			400	X	
17	20	David E Cox [illegible] Box 3032 [illegible]	35	150			600	X	Air
18	21	[illegible] 2516 [illegible] Hampton 22 Va	8	125			400		
19	22	[illegible] Box 246 [illegible] Conn.	52	200			1000	X	

20	x3	Wm. D. Carrington Box 2 Carrington [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	X		
21	x4	[illegible] 1259 [illegible] Rd. Brooklyn N.Y.	20 6	1.25				400			
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23	x6	[illegible] T. Anthony [illegible] 12 Holly St. [illegible] N.Y.	10	1.25				400			
24	x7	E. E. [illegible] 3300 Connecticut Ave N.W. Washington D.C.	8	1.50				600	X		
25	x8	[illegible] W. Hay 419 So. 5th St. [illegible]	48	1.50				600	X		
26	x9	Floyd T. [illegible] 1778 E. [illegible] Germantown, Philadelphia	10	1.25				400			
27	x0	[illegible] Kostic 70 3rd Ave [illegible]	10	1.25				400			
28	31	[illegible] 201 [illegible] St. Hoboken N.J.	10	1.25				400			
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1		C. L. Dunn Mining Co Box 4601 Dallas Tex.	3	10						
2		Jos Klein Rt 1 Box 212 Long Beach Wash	14	10						Gi
3		Robert Friend 2239 Cavalier Blvd Detroit 14 Mich	3	10						
4		Daniel Zeller 855 Glenn Ave Pittsburgh 26	3	10						
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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF DECLARED VALUE OF MATTER SUBJECT TO POSTAL SURCHARGE

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NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO INC
(Name of sender)

1 W. 47 ST. NYC 36
(Address)

hereby applies for the registration of the articles described below and certifies that the amounts of the declared values set forth on the sheet are the full values of the articles listed or the known or estimated cost of duplication in the case of nonnegotiable securities.

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1	53063	Dr. Geo. Fuller P.O. Box 6047 Baltimore	1.12	2.00			1000 –		
2	64	Dr James O. Aloss 1417 3rd St Beaver Pa.	20	1.25			400 –		
3	65	J. F. Bell 203 N. Wabash Ave. Chicago 1 Ill.	21	2.00			1000 –		SD – AM
4	26	John F. Dusek 26 Summit Dr Montrose N.Y.	24	1.25			400 –		
5	27	Chas F. Butterworth Box 88 Warrington Pa	16	2.00			1000 –		
6	28	John F. Pettman 4 Cedar St Peekskill 15 N.Y.	40	2.41			4000 –		
7	29	R. Dean Bowers 70 Court St Binghamton 2	60	2.30			3000 –		
8	30	Dr James O. Aloss 1417 – 3rd St Beaver Pa.	1.08	2.60			5000 –		
9	31	William Forsberg 1111 Valley Rd. Northbrook Ill	12	1.50			600 –		
10	32	W. C. Blanchard 846 Morgan Ave Elizabeth N.J.	8	1.25			400 –		
11	33	Wm Fox Atwater 8000 Biscayne Blvd. Miami Fla	35	1.50			600 –		Am
12	34	L. J. Hewitt 141 E 81 St N.Y.C. 28	8	1.50			600 –		
13	35	Dean Trotter Pilger, Nebraska	2.91	2.15			2000 –		Am
14	36	Ben Stapin 1427 12 St Detroit Mich	40	1.25			800 –		
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1	530601	K. B. FORBES 166 C. BOURNE AVE. TORONTO 1 ONT. (CANADA)	16	50			=		
2	602 ✓	N. V. GOWINUS, HENRIQUEZ & COSTA B.V. BOX 159 CURACAO NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	50	50				X	AM
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3	36	G. Brown 6 Constitution Dr L [illegible] N J	12	15			600 -	X	
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